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NATION GREETS GANDHIJI ON 73rd BIRTHDAY

SIND PREMIER AT ALLAHABAD

Will Meet Congress President To-day And Attend Defence Council

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, October 2.

K. B. Allahbux came by the Calcutta Mail this evening and went to Anand Bhawan. He is seeing the Congress President in Naini Central Jail tomorrow morning.

K. B. Allahbux it is understood is going to attend the National Defence Council meeting.

Questioned whether if Functions of the Defence Council turned out to be something inconsistent with his own views on violence or Gandhiji's views on non-violence was there any likelihood of his resigning from the Defence Council or Premiership, K. B. Allahbux said that was a by-pathetical question. He however, indicated that he would see Gandhiji again, after attending the meeting of the Defence Council. He said that he was going to attend the Council meeting in his capacity as Premier to represent the difficulties of his Province.

K. B. ALLAHBUX

HE COMMANDS MAJORITY

In an interview with me at Anand Bhawan, K. B. Allabux, Sind Premier said, he was not prepared to disclose the purpose of his visit to Allahabad or Maulana Azad, Congress President, until he had seen Maulana Azad in the jail tomorrow.

K. B. Allahbux said: "I can command the majority of votes in the Sind Assembly without Congress support. I am not necessarily dependent on Congress votes to hold my office. At present, apart from nearly fourteen Muslim League votes the rest are in my favour.

Questioned why he had sought permission of the Congress or Mahatma Gandhi for his retaining membership of Defence Council, if he could command a majority of votes, even without Congress support, the Premier said "Because I came to office with the support of the Congress. He said, he was not a believer in violence.

Acharya Kripalani

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, with whom Premier Allah Buksh has been in touch, is expected here tomorrow morning.—A. P.

Australian Legislators For Britain

CANBERRA, Oct. 2.

The Canberra branch of the Parliamentary Association is expected to announce soon that four members of the House of Representatives and two Senators will visit the United Kingdom for a three weeks' inspection of the bombed areas and war factories, following an invitation from London. They will leave at the end of the present political crisis.—Reuter.

Axis Aerodromes At Gambut And Comiso Bombed

CAIRO, Oct. 2.

An R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' states:—Motor transport on the road between Benghazi and Tocra and Barce were machine-gunned. The aerodrome at Gambut was also attacked. In a raid on Comiso aerodrome on September 28, not previously reported, two enemy aircraft were successfully destroyed on the ground and a number of others severely damaged. From these operations four of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Russians Recapture Four Villages

German Supply Train Held Up And War Material Seized

BLUECHER ORGANISES CRACK SOVIET WINTER ARMY

MOSCOW, October 2.

Russian forces have recaptured four villages and a hill of great tactical importance in a big counter-attack in Staraya Russa area, near Lake Ilmen, 125 miles south of Leningrad, according to a special dispatch to the newspaper 'Izvestia' quoted by the Moscow radio.

The newspaper "Konsomolskaya Pravda" says that fierce and stubborn fighting is continuing on the Dnieper. The newspaper adds that the Germans are making many attempts to cross the left bank. In defeating these attempts the Russians are inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy.

GERMAN SUPPLY TRAIN HELD UP

With signs of winter snow in the northern and southern ends of the Russian battlefront, there are indications that the Germans are intensifying their pressure in the Leningrad area and in the Ukraine.

In the Leningrad area, the Germans are reported to be rushing up reinforcements. Stubborn fighting in the north-west area, presumably around Leningrad is reported where a heavy German attack was repulsed. Russian guerilla fighters are harrying the Germans around Leningrad. One band working behind the German lines held up a German supply train killing more than thirty Germans, capturing a large volume of war material.

There is no fresh news from the Central Ukraine, but unofficial reports suggest that the Germans are preparing a full-scale assault in the direction of Kharkov, one of Russia's vital production centre.

BATTLE FOR CRIMEA

The battle for Crimea continues along the narrow Isthmus.

At Odessa, the besieged defenders are still hitting back hard at the German and Rumanian troops. In this battle the Germans have been using gliders for the first time in the Russian campaign. Three gliders were brought down by the Russian defences.

LONDON.—The German News Agency announced to-day that the Italian Secretary of State for air had arrived in Berlin and was proceeding to the Eastern Front for discussions with Goering and visit the Italian Air Force at the front.

CRACK SOVIET WINTER ARMY

The following cable has been received from London:

For the past year, Field Marshal Vassily Bluecher, Supreme Soviet Commander in the Far East, has been secretly organising the training in skiing in the depths of far away Siberia of a crack Soviet winter army of 500,000 men. It is ready to go into action in November, cables Ossian Goulding to the "Daily Telegraph" from Stockholm. This "ghost" army is the "brain-child" of one who may well be called Russia's Mystery Marshal.

Bluecher was reported to have been executed some years ago. Actually he continues to be in high favour with Stalin. At the close of the costly Finnish campaign and with the Nazi menace already looming, he represented in the strongest terms that the army should build up detachments of specially picked troops trained for winter warfare. His suggestion was adopted.—Reuter.

Moscow & Leningrad Bombed?

BERLIN.—A German "communique" states that Moscow and Leningrad were bombed last night.

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LAHORE, October 2.

Five more Congress Satyagrahis have been released by the Punjab Government on account of their ill-health or ill-health of their relations.—A. P.

COMPLETE SURRENDER!

Roosevelt On Implications Of Peace With Hitler

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

"The only peace possible with Hitler is the peace that comes from complete surrender. How can one speak of a negotiated peace in this war when the peace treaty would be as binding upon the Nazis as a bond of gangsters and outlaws?" writes President Roosevelt in an article published in "Collier's Magazine."

"A vast majority of the American people", he continues, "revised their opinions of neutrality, when they realised what a Hitler victory would mean. It is now apparent that for the first time the physical safety and independence of the United States are being threatened and it is also clear that democracy itself as an institution and way of life is in the same danger."—Reuter.

DEBATE ON BRITAIN'S MAN-POWER

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons to-day that there would shortly be a debate on Britain's man-power. It was not intended, he said, to let the enemy know exactly how our man-power was distributed. Ministers would listen to the debate and consider how best they could reply.—Reuter.

Laval Shooting Echo

SAILOR'S APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Paul Colette who shot M. Laval has been condemned to death by a special French Court in Paris, according to a Paris dispatch to the Official German News Agency.

Colette, a twenty-one year old sailor shot Laval and Deat at Marsailles at the end of August at a ceremony marking the departure of French volunteers for the Eastern Front. The Vichy Official News Agency states that Colette has lodged an appeal to Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

Duff Cooper Reaching India This Week

KARACHI, October 2.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who is in Singapore, is arriving in India at the end of this week.

After conferring with H. E. the Viceroy, Mr. Duff Cooper leaves for Burma.—United Press.

DUFF COOPER'S ITINERARY.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 2.

Mr. Duff Cooper said to-day that he would be shortly visiting India and Burma and would then go on to Australia. It was unlikely, he said, that he would pay another visit to the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

MAHATMA ALSO PARTICIPATES

WARDHA, Oct. 2.

Sevagram celebrated Gandhi Jayanti to-day. Mahatma Gandhi addressed a meeting of women in the Mahila Ashram. He also participated in mass spinning for one hour, along with other inmates of his Ashram.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE ON STUDENTS

KARACHI, Oct. 2.

Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Shikarpur (Premier Allah Buksh's home town) were marred by a lathi charge by the police in which some students received minor injuries.

It is stated that the headmaster of the Government High School refused to suspend the classes so as to enable the students to participate in the celebrations. Resenting this, the students left their classes and hoisted a tricolour flag on the school building and made demonstrations. The headmaster summoned the police and the students were dispersed after a mild lathi charge.—A. P.

Crore Yards Of Yarn For Mahatma

CUTTACK, Oct. 2.

Srimati Ramadevi has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi intimating her intention to present one crore yards of hand-spun yarn from individual spinners in Orissa on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.—A. P.

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Nazis Shoot Twenty Fr. Railwaymen

Blowing Up Of Ammunition Train And Its Sequel

LONDON, Oct. 2.

TWENTY FRENCH RAILWAYMEN WERE ARRESTED AND SHOT AT LILLE WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY BY THE FREE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

THE SHOOTING FOLLOWED THE BLOWING UP OF A GERMAN AMMUNITION TRAIN AND TWO GOODS TRAINS NEAR LILLE, AFTER SEVERAL CASES OF EXPLOSIVES HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM A DEPOT IN NORTHERN FRANCE.—REUTER.

HACHA'S PROTEST

LONDON, Oct. 2.

President Hacha of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia offered to resign owing to the summary execution of the Czech Prime Minister, Gen. Elias, according to a wireless message from Berlin, broadcast from Stockholm.

Gen. Heydrich, however, refused to accept President Hacha's resignation.—Reuter.

Has Elias Been Executed?

STOCKHOLM: — "Allehanda's Berlin correspondent denied the report that Gen. Elias, the Czechoslovak Prime Minister, has already been executed, saying that he was alive this morning.

It is believed that Gen. Elias is appealing, but the outcome is doubtful.

The correspondent confirmed that the state of siege has been extended to three more areas, which are unspecified, adding that there is no question of relaxation of tension.—Reuter

228 Handed Over To Gestapo

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Hundred and twenty-six Czechs were executed in the past few days states the German controlled Prague radio.

Thirty-eight Czechs were sentenced to death yesterday. Nine of them were hanged.

In addition to two former Brigadier-Generals of the Czechoslovakian army; Mikulas Dolecal and Karel Svaek those sentenced included the textile manufacturer Emil Pollack a journalist, a builder and a school master. In addition 228 persons who appeared before the court martial yesterday were handed over to the Gestapo for further investigation.—Reuter.

Speeding Up Aid To Soviet

Beaverbrook And Harriman On Work Of Three-Power Conference

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.

"The Russians are very pleased indeed", declared Lord Beaverbrook answering questions, at a Press Conference to-day.

"I cannot praise too highly their attitude. They have shown remarkable aptitude for understanding our problems."

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman stated that they had brought personal messages from Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt to M. Stalin. They stated that the findings of the Committees would be assembled in a final report. The reports of each Committee had been daily correlated with Russian reports. Both indicated high appreciation of the manner in which they were able to collaborate each night since their arrival with M. Stalin.

Mr. Harriman said: "M. Stalin works with great speed, exactitude and realism and also patience." Lord Beaverbrook stressed the fact that the delegations came with full realisation of the necessity of speed and he had expected an even shorter meeting.

Answering a question, he remarked: "The speed with which material will arrive is indicated by the speed of the conference." He added a topical quip: "They talk of young men in a hurry, well I am an old man in a hurry."

Lord Beaverbrook said that material was already arriving in the U. S. S. R. He added that during the conference the Soviet representatives showed real appreciation of what Britain and the United States were already producing "We dealt in the ever present", Lord Beaverbrook insisted.

Asked by Reuter whether post-war affairs were touched upon he said: "We were entirely concerned with supply for war."—Reuter.

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PROBLEM OF SUPPLIES

ANKARA, Oct. 2.

A Conference of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and representatives from South Africa, Irak, Iran, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, and Turkey will be held in Palestine, and Lord Carlisle, representative of the Corporation here, has left for Palestine to attend he Conference.

It will discuss the co-ordination of supplies and transport problems, including quicker clearing of Indian goods through Basrah and despatch of merchandise from South Africa and Egypt 'via' Haifa. It is hoped that as a result of the Conference British deliveries to Turkey will be increased and speeded up.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DOCKERS KILLED

BERLIN, Oct. 2.

Eight Indan dockworkers were killed and ten injured, some severely, in an accident yesterday in the Docks at Monfalcone near Trieste, where there are big Italian shipyards, according to the official German News Agency. A footbridge collapsed while they were crossing it and they fell sixty feet—Reuter.

India In Commons

Amery On Satyagraha Convictions

LONDON, Oct. 2.

No new development of importance had recently occurred in the political situation in India, stated Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, replying to a question in the House of Commons.

Mr. Amery added that the number of persons imprisoned in connection with the Civil Disobedience campaign had steadily fallen since May and stood at 9117 on August 1. For reasons given in his reply on September 11, he was unable to state the number of persons awaiting trial for political offences.—Reuter.

BERLIN REACTION TO TURKEY'S "NO"

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Messages from Ankara indicate that Herr Von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey and Dr. Clodius the German Trade Expert have cancelled their departures to Berlin from Ankara apparently on last minute instructions from Berlin.

No reason has been given for this move, but the news follows closely on Turkey's decision not to supply chrome to Germany.—Reuter.

DEATH FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS

ROME, Oct. 2.

The execution of an Orleans man for being in illegal possession of firearms is announced in a 'communique' published by General von Stuelpnagel, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army of Occupation in France, says a Paris dispatch.

The man whose name was Marcel Dilongery was said to be in possession of "a French Infantry Rifle, a German carbine, two sporting guns, two small calibre carbines, four revolvers and various types of ammunition which he had hidden under the roof of his house knowing that all arms and ammunition must be given up."—Reuter.

SHOOTING AT NAZI WARSHIPS ON SIGHT
Gallup Poll Indicates Higher P. C. Approval

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

The final returns of a gallup poll in general "do you approve or disapprove of having the United States navy shoot at German submarines or warsh'ps upon sight?" are:—62 approved; 28 disapprove, 10 have no opinion.

These returns show a higher percentage approving than earlier tabulations which were incomplete and showed 56 approving, 34 disapproving and 10 undecided —Reuter.

Sir F. Noon To Reach Karachi To-day

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Private advice received here indicates that Sir Firoz Khan Noon will reach Karachi tomorrow. He will take a few weeks' rest before taking charge of the Labour Portfolio as a Member of the Government of India.—United Press.

Bajpai's Time-Table

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, it is learned, will leave Simla on or about October 8 after the meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee, which is expected to take three days. It is understood that provisionally arrangements have been made for his sailing for America on or about October 15.—United Press.

NEWBRUNSWICK (New Jersey): Queen Wilhelmina of Netherlands in an unprecedented ceremony will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws "in absentis" by short wave from Rutger's University on October 11.

REFORMS IN IRAN

Control Of Press To Be Relaxed

Ex-Shah's Funds To Be Handed Over To Nation

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Teheran writes:

As a further step in the series of reforms that are being undertaken by the Iranian Government strict control of the Press has been withdrawn, although Government will still exercise a certain amount of restraint.

An important revision of the Judicial System which the ex-Shah was careful to keep within his control is expected as the result of the recent appointment of a judicial commission.

Similar commissions are now studying financial and economic reform, the disposal and return to their former owners of the ex-Shah's vast properties in the country and the improvement of irrigation and agriculture which are still extremely primitive, except on the ex-Shah's estates.

However the former Government is being severely criticised for its failure to lay hands on the vast wealth which the ex-Shah is believed to have deposited abroad.

EX-SHAH'S FUNDS

The Prime Minister has announced that although Government is unable to prove the existence of these funds it has secured, an undertaking from the ex-Shah before he left that any such funds would be transferred to the new Shah who will presumably hand them over to the Nation. He also announced that in view of the rumours that the ex-Shah was trying to take much money and other valuables with him out of the country, his luggage had been searched at Bandar Abbas and that a list of contents would shortly be presented to Parliament. Now that ex-Shah has safely left country, it is felt that the strong demand that he be brought to Teheran for trial is likely to be dropped.—Reuter.

Ex-Shah's Credits Go To New Ruler

PESHAWAR, Oct. 2.

All cash, current accounts and fixed deposits of the ex-Shah of Iran in the National Bank have been transferred to His Majesty King Reza Shah, announced Faroughi, the Prime Minister of Iran, while addressing the Iranian Parliament yesterday.—A. P.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

In reply to a note from the Iranian Government requesting that he be handed over, the Japanese Legation is understood to have said that Grand Mufti was "not in the Legation".

About half a dozen supporters of Rashid Ali are believed to be still in Iran but they are comparatively harmless so long as the Germans cannot supply them with money.—Reuter.

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W. R. G. SMITH,
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Head Police Office,
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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 232 OF 1941
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Ex parte: Messrs. BHAGWATIDIN BINDESHWARI & BROS., a firm: .. Petitioning Creditors.

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S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(6206)

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SYT. J. C. KUMARAPPA ON "DUTY TOWARDS OUR FELLOW-MEN"

Informal Discussion At Andheri

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, Oct. 1.

Syt. Kumarappa speaking on the occasion of the 73rd Gandhi Jayanti at an informal meeting at Gazdar Hall on Tuesday morning explained the significance of one's moral duty as an economic man towards his fellow-men; the villagers and their industries.

Defining the true Swadeshism, the basis of which was love and functional division and not hatred or political and geographical division, he said that their responsibility as buyers did not end with the exchange of goods for the monetary value but it was their duty to see whether the article purchased stood for exploitation and domination or for economic independence.

"A village product," he continued, "stood for simplicity and non-violence as compared to a foreign or machine-made article drenched in labourers' life-blood; and it was only for this very reason that Gandhiji has taken up the cause of village industries and Khadi.

"Having given you this comparison," he concluded, "I leave it to your choice whether to be a part and parcel of the exploitation of our fellow men or to fulfil our moral and religious duty towards them."

Cochin Minister's Tribute to Mahatma

COCHIN, Sept. 30.

Dr. A. R Menon Minister, Cochin Government, inaugurated the Gandhi week yesterday and in doing so observed: "It has been the good fortune of mother India to produce great sons, great men in every sphere of life—scientists, philosophers, politicians and poets have sprung up from her loins—among whom Mahatma Gandhi stands out as the foremost son of the soil."

Mr. Obeidullah Sahib, President of the Tamilnadu Provincial Congress Committee presided over the Hindu-Muslim Unity Day celebrations and appealed to the people of Cochin to sink their differences "in their worship of the motherland and accept the lead of Mahatma Gandhi who alone could lead them aright and deliver the goods".—A. P

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CASTE SYSTEM VITIATES HINDU SOCIETY

Munshi On What Has To Be Done To Strengthen Hindu Society

A well attended demonstration of physical culture feats arranged by the Young Men's Hindu Association, Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal and the local Arya Samaj to mark the celebration of the "Dassera" festival, was held on Tuesday evening at Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Mr K. M Munshi, who presided observed that mere physical culture was not sufficient to strengthen the Hindu community. The knowledge of how to use a weapon would not make a brave man of a coward. The present deplorable condition of the Hindu community, he said, was due to its timidity and the absence of any will to resist, even at the cost of life, any onslaught on what it considered to be the very essence of its existence. Unless the community mustered sufficient courage in the defence of its hearths and homes, language and culture, it was doomed for ever.

Mr. Munshi also criticised the existence of castes and sub-castes which vitiated the Hindu Society. "The Hindu community", he added, "can never be strong and be able to fulfil the destinies which is India's, unless we are able to eradicate untouchability."

He made an appeal to Hindu youth to eschew these differences and stand united on a single social platform.

A prominent feature of the day's programme was the display of the art of self-defence against attack by a single person or a group of persons. Other items consisted in living on a heap of glass pieces and turning upside down with a load on the body and jumping through iron-rings surrounded with flames. The outstanding performance was that of a little girl who supported herself if various difficult poses at the top of a 12-ft. pole balanced on the shoulders of a man.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi gave away the prizes

SAVARKAR'S PLEA TO CHRISTIANS

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Christi Pragatic Sabha, the first lecture of the series "The A, B C of Indian Politics" was delivered this evening at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House by Mr. V. D. Savarkar. His subject was "The Hindu Mahasabha and its ideals." Mr. P S. Modak presided.

Mr. N. J Patel, President of the Sabha and the Director of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, said that the aim of their Society was to create greater understanding between the Indian Christians and other communities.

Mr. Savarkar traced the similarity of the Hindus and the Indian Christians, in dress, language, traditions, and cultural outlook. Their economic and political problems were also similar.

Referring to the constitution of the Hindu Mahasabha, he said that the Hindu Mahasabha stood for one, undivided India. As regards languages and religions, they had provided enough safeguards for everybody. The distribution of jobs and offices would be on merit alone.

The speaker warned the gathering to beware of the move to break up the unity of India. He cited the instances of Syria, Iraq and Palestine where the Christians, he alleged, had suffered at the hands of the Muslims. A similar fate would await them if they encouraged in the least degree the idea of Pakistan. But, to-day the Christians of India were safe from such a contingency, so long as the rest of India put up a concerted fight against Pakistan.

He asked the Indian Christians to protest strongly against the attitude of the Muslim League which said that it stood for the minorities. What it did was to represent only the Muslims, but no other community.

TROUBLE AT END OF MEETING

There was some trouble at the end of the meeting when the Rev. Mr. K. L Shinde rushed to the platform and challenged Mr Savarkar to answer some of his questions. A section of the gathering thrust forward to attack the heckler, but some others who were on the spot, managed to escort Mr Shinde to the door, with great difficulty.

Durga Puja In City

(From A Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Bengali residents in Bombay celebrated Sri Durga Puja at the Rohidas Society Plot at Parel with great 'eclat' from September 26 to September 30. During these five days' programme which included classical Bengali music, dancing, theatrical performances and other congregational entertainments the Bengalies from all over the city and suburbs participated and evinced keen enthusiasm and interest in the celebrations.

In Bombay, celebrations were held in a huge pandal at Parel which was tastefully decorated with flags, festoons and buntings. A small exhibition of indigenous goods was also arranged in the pandal in connection with the 'Sarbajanin' Puja.

The first day of this year's festival in the city began with the opening ceremony of the exhibition by Mr. Justice K. C. Sen of the Bombay High Court. On September 29, a social dinner was arranged in which more than a thousand persons from Bengal and other communities, participated. The image was taken out in a huge procession yesterday to the Mahim Beach, where immersion took place in the evening. At night the Bengalies met at the Puja Pandal to exchange their Vijaya greetings which was following by a comic play "Kripaner Dhan."

Board For Protection Of Muslim Rights

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIGARH. (By Mail).

The Executive Council of the Aligarh University met under the presidentship of Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Mohd. Ishaq Khusro was appointed Reader and Chairman of the Law Department, in the vacancy caused by the death of K. B. Abdul Khaliq.

Dr. S. Hadi Hasan and Dr. Amir Hasan Siddiqi have been nominated to represent the University at the 11th. All-India Oriental Conference to be held at Hyderabad in December.

An All-India Muslim Rights' Protection Board has been set up at Aligarh with Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor as its President and Dr. Amir Hasan Siddiqi as General Secretary.

District Co-operators' Day

(From A Correspondent)

SATARA. (By Mail)

An informal meeting of the leading co-operators in the Satara District was held under the presidentship of Mr. R. S. Patil, Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Belgaum Division, at Satara on Monday last. It was decided to celebrate a Co-operative Day on the 1st of November, 1941 and to request H. E. the Governor of Bombay to inaugurate the ceremony. It was also decided to celebrate the Co-operative Week in continuation of the Co-operative Day in all villages having Co-operative organisations. For this work, the Executive Committee was formed. Budget of the function was also framed; 5th October, 1941 is fixed for the next meeting.

U. P.'s CLAIM FOR PREMIER PLACE IN INDIA'S LEATHER INDUSTRY

Govt. Move For Further Development In Production Now Worth 100 Million Rupees

LUCKNOW, Oct. 1.

Suitable steps for the development of the four main branches of the leather industry —flaying of hides and skins, preservation and curing, manufacture of leather and manufacture of leather articles—are being taken by the Government of the U. P.

India is one of the greatest producers of hides and skins in the world, her share being between 25 and 33 per cent of the world's total production of leather articles worth about 100 million rupees.

The U.P. has a substantial share in India's export trade in hides and skins and says an official review, "the Government have sanctioned a number of tuitional classes for developing cottage tanning at present there are 26 tuitional classes which "have proved eminently successful in creating a new era in the history of cottage tanning of these Provinces."

Leather manufacture is another important industry in the Province, which has engaged the Government's attention for the last 25 years and the "premier leather working institution in India" is situated at Cawnpore.

According to the official note, the institution trains students to man almost all the leather working institutions in the various provinces and native States in India and has done wonderful work in reviving the industry in India.

Up till June 1941 the Supply Department has placed orders worth Rs. 19 million for army needs and the Controller of Supplies, U.P., in his report to the War Committee recently stated that "in the production of army boots, a most important part of the soldiers' equipment, this province can claim to possess without fear of contradiction the largest producing unit in the British Empire."—A. P.

Dearness Allowance Procession

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A general meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh was held last evening in the Union office, Parel, when the question of taking a procession of the workers to the Municipal Corporation to emphasise the demand for dearness allowance was discussed.

The General Secretary, Mr. D. V. Pradhan explained that the Municipal authorities had refused to grant the half-day leave without which it would be almost impossible to take out the procession.

The only other way in which they could do it, said Mr. Pradhan, was for the workers to go on a half-day strike. They could not do that without giving due notice to the authorities and that must be for adequate reason.

The meeting discussed the situation for some time and then decided to take up the question for consideration again at the next meeting.

IF WAR SUDDENLY COMES TO END

COLOMBO, (By Air Mail).

"We in America feel very strongly against those who think in terms, not of co-operation, but of making their own world. You cannot have that kind of world, no matter how much force you use." This remark was made by Dr. Henry Grady, President Roosevelt's Special Economic Investigator in the Far East, in a Press interview here, on the eve of his departure from the island after a three day visit. Dr. Grady left this morning by air for India.

Discussing measures that are being considered in America for the prevention of a world slump if the war should end suddenly, Dr. Grady said that it was realised in America that there was no way of preventing depression except by international co-operation.—A. P.

INDUS WATER DISPUTE ISSUES

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

The Indus Commission framed preliminary issues to-day and adjourned till tomorrow when Mr. Coltman, Counsel for Sind, will argue the case in the light of these issues. The issues framed are:—

(1) What is the law governing the rights of the several Provinces and States concerned in the present dispute with respect to the waters of the Indus and its tributaries?

(2) How far do the orders of the Government of India annexed to and explained in their letter of March 30, 1937, themselves constitute the law by which the rights in question are to be determined?

(3) Is Sind entitled to object to the Punjab Government proceeding with the Bhakra Dam project as described in Sind case or as describedy in Nicholson-Trench report?—A. P.

New Timings Of B. B. & C. I. Railway

The following will be the arrival and departure timings of trains at and from Bombay Central commencing from October 1st, 1941.

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	12-10
Gujarat Mail	7-55	21-00
Kathiawar Mail	8-45	20-15
Frontier Mail	9-15	20-00
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-45	21-40
Kathiawar Express	20-20	7-50
Baroda Passenger	21-42	8-40

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TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

Trains.	Arrivals
Madras Mail	6-00
Peshawar Express	7-00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-15
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	9-25
Madras Express	10-15
Poona Mail	10-30
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10-45
Punjab Mail	13-30
Nagpur Express	15-15
Poona Express	19-25
Allahabad Express	20-15
Poona Fast Passenger	21-15
Departures	
Allahabad Express	7-00
Poona Express	8-05
Poona Fast Passenger	12-00
Madras Express	14-30
Punjab Mail	15-15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	17-15
Poona Mail	17-30
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	18-30
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-15
Peshawar Express	21-35
Madras Mail	22-00
Nagpur Express	23-10

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SIR R. CHINOY LOSES WALLET

A theft of a wallet containing Rs. 2,095 belonging to Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy is the subject of investigation by the Bombay City Police.

It is reported that Sir Rahimtoola had kept this wallet in his coat pocket and hung it in his office on Wednesday.

During the lunch hour he went to another room to take his lunch leaving the coat behind. He returned after an absence of half an hour. At about four o'clock he looked for his wallet and found it missing. The matter was reported to the police.

Later in the day the police took into custody Anant Dattatrey Kale, a servant who, it is suspected, had access to Sir Rahimtoola's room during his absence.

Kale was put up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Thursday and was ordered to be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs. 2,000 with a surety in the like amount.

JAYAKAR'S ADVICE TO LAWYERS

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

The advice to lawyers to consider themselves as joint workers with the judges in finding out the truth of the cases coming before the course, and also to consider themselves as custodians of public rights and of the privileges of the legal procession, was given by the Rt. Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar, addressing a meeting of the Madras Advocates' Association.—A. P.

The Right Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar left Madras this morning, for Hubli. After visiting Dharwar and a few other centres, he will return to Bombay by the middle of October.—A. P.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LIMITED, Fort, Bombay, has the pleasure to announce that their KALBADEVI BRANCH, situated in EBRAHIM MANSIONS (Ground Floor) will commence all kinds of banking transactions from MONDAY, the 6th October, 1941.

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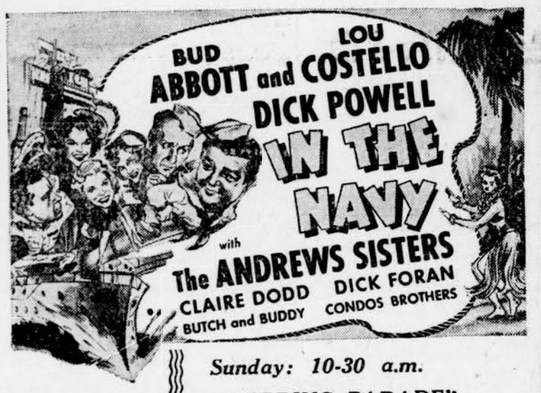

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Lowtide: 4-28, 17-1

F. E. DINSHAW MEMORIAL BUILDING: The Khat Moorat (foundation) ceremony of the F. E. Dinshaw Memorial Building was performed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir on Thursday at 11 a.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The second publication of Electoral Roll of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency of the Indian Legislative Assembly (Central) has been made on Wednesday, the 1st instant at the office of the Chamber.

"WAR EFFORT AND OUR KEY INDUSTRIES": Under the joint auspices of the Indian Chemical Society, Bombay Branch, and the Technological Association, University of Bombay, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, will deliver a lecture on "The War Effort and our key Industries", to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. in the Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

BOMBAY YARN & SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: An 'At Home' will be given to Seth Sankalchand G. Shah, President of the Association, at Sunderabai Hall, New Queen's Road, near Central Government Buildings, to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Raj Ratna Seth Maganlal Prabhudas will preside.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 4, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (near Petrol Station) and go round with them in the Ward.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE PAREL: "Dassera" was celebrated in the above Institute on September 30 with Principal N. M. Kale of Maharashtra High School, Bombay, in the chair.

KETKAR'S ART INSTITUTE: A general meeting to establish an Art and Craft Society of the Ketkar's Art Institute will be held in the Institute's premises opposite Majestic Cinema, Girgaum to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Lecture on "Identification of Aircraft" by N. K. Dubash, Chief Instructor of the Bombay Flying Club, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House. Open to members, A.R.P. Wardens and others interested in civil defence.

Bombay Keraleeya Thozhilali Seva Sangham

The Bombay Keraleeya Thozhilali Seva Sangham has put one step forward in its achievement by the inauguration of a Free Night School at Worli at the hands of Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, the President of the B.P.C.C. on Tuesday. There was a large gathering of more than a thousand Malayalees. The programme commenced at 8-30 p.m. with the singing of National Songs. Dr. P. S. Nair welcomed the audience and Sjt. Desai.

RENAISSANCE CLUB, BOMBAY: Mr. M. N. Roy will speak on "Appearance and Reality" at the Framji Cowasji Institute Hall, opposite Metro Cinema at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday). Dr. V. K. Bhagavat, Principal, Ram Narain Ruia College, will preside. The admission is by tickets—Rs. 5 for the whole series of 6 lectures and Re. 1 for each lecture.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, a public debate will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge. Mr. S. K. Karanjia will propose. "This House agrees with Acharya Kripalani that students are the dirt of the soil." Mr. Sushil Daru will lead the opposition. Mr. K. A. Abbas will preside.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: Free Hindi Classes will be restarted at all the places from Sunday, 5-10-1941 at the usual times. Enquiries may be made in the office of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan 1st floor, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4. Results of the Hindi Examinations held in September 1941 will be declared on Saturday, the 4th instant.

MALAYALEE AMATEURS AGAIN

The Bombay Malayalee Amateur Dramatic Society are putting on boards another Malayalam Social Drama at the close of this week. Hitherto they have been acting for other institutions; but now they are doing it for the purposes of raising funds for the Society itself.

KAMALADEVI TO MEET PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Members and their guests are informed that a lunch meeting of the Group will be held at 1 o'clock on Sunday, the 5th instant at the Taj, when Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who has just returned from the States will speak on "What America Feels About India."

IN AID OF MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Saturday's Concert

A grand Charity Concert in aid of Mayor's Flood Relief Fund will be given by Master Manahar G. Barve with some of his Student Artists. Mr. Barve is known as an All-Round musician and is the recipient of hundreds of medals.

The film comedian Mr. Hadi will give Ghungroo dance (by mouth) and Master Manahar Barve will play an instrument through the nose. The concert will be held at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road on Saturday, the 4th instant at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), when the Mayor of Bombay will preside.

Tickets are available at Manahar Sangit Vidyalaya, Khodadad Circle, Tram Terminus, Dadar; Mr. K. F. Nariman, Court House, Carnac Road; and Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, Bombay.

CALL TO WORKING CLASS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An appeal to all Indian Trade Unionists to stand united, loyal to the principle of international solidarity, so that Indian labour may contribute its quota to the heroic efforts of the working people and all the progressive elements throughout the world for freeing mankind from the menace of Fascism, is made by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. V. B. Karnik, member of the Working Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress, Mrs. Maniben Kara and others.

The signatories to the appeal believe that all those who truly stand for the welfare of the working class will readily respond to the appeal and participate in the proposed All India Anti-Fascist Labour Conference which will consider the plan of setting up a central organisation of Indian labour, independent of all outside influence.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Court Dancer". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sikandar". Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Gasbags". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"That Uncertain Feeling" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 8-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bambalwali" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Musafir" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PROTECTION TO COPE WITH POST-WAR COMPETITION

How To Encourage Indian Industries

The introduction of novel features both as an attraction and as a means to push sales, coupled with business honesty, was urged by Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee at the opening ceremony of the Divali Prize Sale held in the office of the Swedeshi Market Board, Kalbadevi, on Thursday. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

Mr. Brelvi observed that time was when industries flourished in India and traders from different countries flocked here, attracted by the novelty and the quality of the Indian goods. But now India being a subject country, the scope for industrial progress and development was considerably restricted. He asserted that if India were free, she would have enjoyed better opportunities for developing her industries.

Industries in other countries with India's resources, would have had a tremendous growth. There would be ample facilities for high scientific and technical training. But in this country, lack of such facilities was coupled with a paucity of capital for investment.

Therefore all those who provided such training and those who started industries, were helping Swadeshi and doing service to the country. There were, of course, industries like Steel, Cotton, Textile and Sugar which enjoyed protection but the Government attitude towards Indian industries was not as helpful as was necessary and desirable. The shipping industry did not receive adequate help and the automobile industry could not be started because Government assistance was not forthcoming.

EFFECTIVE PROTECTION PLEA.

There were also many industries which prospered during the war and some new industries were also started, Mr. Brelvi added. But after the war, complete and effective protection would be essential to cope with the frenzied competition with other countries.

But if the people of this country showed sufficient Swadeshi spirit that would amount to something like protection to Swadeshi goods.

In the initial stages, the quality might be inferior and the prices higher; but still the nascent industries should be encouraged.

Manufacturers, on their part, should make only a reasonable margin of profits and generally take scrupulous care to inspire faith in the consumers and treat the workers employed in the industries in a fair manner.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee stated that the prestige of Swadeshi should be maintained. In order to achieve this there should be co-operation between manufacturers, traders and buyers. Business honesty should be made the first article of a business deal. Quality should always conform to the samples and the consumers should be made to feel that they would invariably secure 100 per cent return for the money they expended on Swadeshi goods.

Gandhi Jayanti In Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 2.

The Gandhi Jayanti week which was marked by brisk sale of Khadi and enrolment of Congress members reached its climax today, when Tricolour flags were flown on Municipal and other buildings throughout the city. The markets and educational institutions observed the day as a day of rejoicings and thanks-giving. Processions and public meetings were held in different localities. The main one at Khalikdina Hall was addressed by prominent citizens, who paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhiji's manifold services to the country and humanity and prayed to the Almighty to spare him for long time so that he might complete the task that God had allotted him.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Madhu Bose Orchestra. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 A I R Sextet. 8-40 A. R. Oza. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Prema Bai Kumthekar. 9-25 Mohammad Yusuf Qawwal and Party. 9-35 Krishna Bai Bahutule. 9-45 Master Ratnakant. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals from the Grooves. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi Pad. 1-15 Film fancies. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Krishna Bai Bahutule. 5-15 Prema Bai Kumthekar. 5-25 Mohammad Yusuf Qawwal and Party. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. Parsekar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Kabir Dasji Bhajan. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 New Marathi books: Review. 7-15 Krishna Bai Bahutule. 7-25 A. R. Oza. 7-35 Variety. 7-45 Ebrahim: Clarionet. 7-55 News commentary. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Show-Time: Bombay's Theatre of Plays, music and variety. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-35 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Gujarati Geet. 10-10 Thumri 10-20 Khayal. 10-40 A I R Trio.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Latafat Husain. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Geets from Grooves. 9 Gujri on Sarangi. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-15 to 5-40 As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Hindustani Poems. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Tilang on Jaltarang. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Latafat Husain. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Prema Bai Kumthekar. 9-20 Amrit Lal. 9-30 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra. 10 Lydia Hammerstein: Soprano. 10-10 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Master Mumtaz and Party. 5-20 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 5-40 Benazir Bai. 6-15 Nasir Khan. 6-30 Shree on Sarangi. 6-40 Mehboob Jan. 7 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 7-15 New Writing in Urdu—I. Poetry: Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 For Villagers only. 8-15 Benazir Bai. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Mehboob Jan. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War Commentary. 10 Master Mumtaz and Party. 10-20 Mand. 10-30 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar.

GUJARATI LITERARY CONFERENCE

Session Opens To-morrow At Andheri

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, Oct. 2.

The 14th Gujarati Literary Conference will start its deliberations at the Hansraj Morarji Public School from Saturday 4th instant, when the well-known poet of Gujarat Syt. Ardeshar Khabardar will preside.

Apart from the interesting open session of the Conference, Art Exhibition; Essay-Competition, Garba Dances and Dramatic performance are the main programmes for 4 days.

The following is the detailed programme:—

Friday, 3rd October at 6-15 p.m. Opening ceremony of the Art Exhibition.
Saturday, 4th October, 9 to 9-30 a.m. Executive Meeting.
12 to 2-30 p.m. Subjects Committee Meeting.
3 to 6 p.m. Open Session.
6 to 7-30 p.m. Divisional President's Lectures.
8 p.m. Dinner.
9 p.m. Entertainment.
Sunday, 5th October, 8 to 9 a.m. Subjects Committee Meeting.
12 to 2-30 p.m. Essay-reading.
3 to 5 p.m. Resolutions, etc.
6 p.m. Opening Ceremony of the New Building of Bharati Vidyabhavan and Shree Hemchandracharya Memorial. By Sir S. Radhakrishnan.
7 p.m. Refreshments to guests.
8-30 p.m. Entertainment.
Monday, 6th October, 6 p.m. "Jaya-Soma-Nath" Dramatic Performance at the Royal Opera House.

N. B.:—The fees for the members of the Reception Committee. Rs. 5/-. For visitors for both days, Rs. 1/-; and for Ladies and Students for both days, As. -/4/-. Art Exhibition entrance fees As. -/1/-. Separate tickets are available for the Dramatic Performance at the Royal Opera House.

Arrangements for buses from Andheri Railway station to the Public School have been made.

LORRY-TRAIN COLLISION SEQUEL

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

The Divisional Superintendent, N. W. Railway, at Rawalpindi wires to the "United Press":—

One person died and six were seriously injured as a result of collision of the 251 Up passenger train with a lorry at an unmanned level-crossing situated at mile 103|67 between Khashab and Dhak stations at about 15|15 hours on October 1.—United Press.

All India Weather

POONA, October 2

The south-west monsoon is withdrawing from the country. Conditions characteristic of the period of transition from the south-west to north-east monsoon are setting in. Rainfall has been local in Orissa, Mysore, South-east Madras, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast. A few falls occurred in Bengal, East Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Malabar.

Forecast (until 3rd evening): Rainfall will increase everywhere in Madras Presidency outside Malabar, and in Mysore. Scattered showers are also likely in Orissa, South Bengal, East Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Malabar.—A.P.

INDIAN PAINT MANUFACTURERS FORM ASSOCIATION

With the object of safeguarding the interests of Indian manufactures of paint, varnishes and allied products an association under the name of "Indian Paint Manufacturers Association "has been formed here. Almost all the leading Indian manufacturers have joined the Association, which is affiliated to the Indian Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

You can literally wake to new loveliness each morning if you assist Nature in her plan to keep your skin always fresh and clear. Remember "muddy" and dull complexions are due to minute particles of worn-out, dried-up outer cuticle remaining to clog up the pores and stifle the young skin underneath. Nature needs your help to clear the dried-up skin away, and here is the best way to do it. Just get from any chemist, store or bazaar some pure Mercolized Wax and gently rub it in with the fingertips before you go to bed. While you sleep the Mercolized Wax will be softly, imperceptibly dissolving away all those tiny particles of old, worn-out skin, leaving the fresh, young skin healthy, clear and beautiful.

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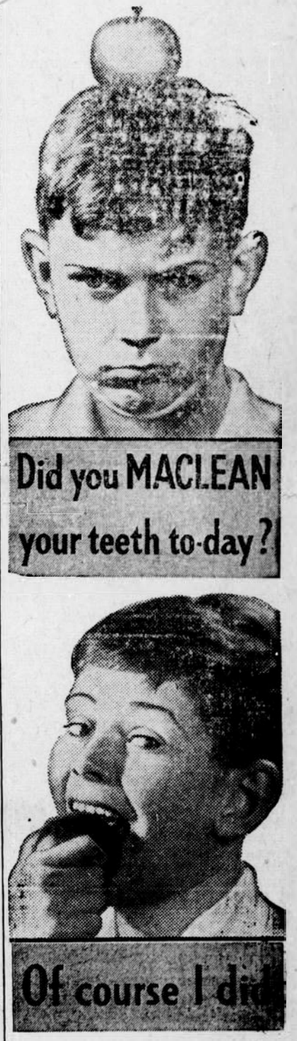

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KOLHAPUR SUCCESSION

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The Kolhapur "gadi" has been vacant for considerable time. There are said to be over 70 claimants! The Kolhapur State is the head of the Maharashtriyan states in the South. Maharashtriyans all over the country have appealed to the Government to leave to the Regent Maharani the choice to select a successor to the vacant Gadi. Why is the Government dilly dallying in the matter? Are they not going to accept the principle of self-determination? Will Lord Linlithgow act and act promptly in the matter?

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WILL CHURCHILL CHANGE?

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, has come out with a plea that in view of the "feeling of despondency and dismay throughout the length and breadth of the country" engendered by Mr. Winston Churchill's recent "unfortunate" statement, an announcement should be made in "simple and unambiguous terms and without being hedged in by avoidable qualifications" regarding the future status of India. In the Punjab Premier's own view that status should be "free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth," to be attained by India "within a reasonable time after the war—say two or three years" and he is quite convinced that if only the British Prime Minister "could see his way to make a fresh declaration" to this effect, "all patriotic elements in the country will welcome it with enthusiasm". These are doubtless admirable sentiments and "if" only the British Premier could oblige his great Punjab admirer, it would be nice, indeed! But, does Sir Sikandar realise that in asking Mr. Churchill to oblige him in the way suggested by him, he is expecting a veritable miracle to take place —namely, for the leopard to change his spots? Let Sir Sikandar first make sure that Mr. Churchill, the idol of his unbounded admiration now sincerely repents of the following sentiments he had uttered regarding this country just a decade ago:

"We have always contemplated it (Dominion Status) as ultimate goal, but no one has supposed except in a purely ceremonious sense in the way in which representatives of India attend Conferences during the war, that the principles and policy for India would be carried into effect in any time which it is reasonable or useful for us to foresee."

"Most of the leading public men—of whom I was one in those days—made speeches—I certainly did—about Dominion Status, but I did not contemplate India having the same constitutional rights and system as Canada in any period which we can foresee ... England, apart from her Empire in India, ceases for ever to exist as a great Power."

Wanted Change Of Heart

Mr. Churchill had also declared that "The British nation has no intention whatever of relinquishing control of Indian life and progress" and talked of the need of having "sooner or later" "to crush Gandhi and the Indian Congress and all they stand for." Gandhiji and the Congress may be expected to look after themselves, but the more pertinent point is: Does Mr. Churchill, even after a decade of mature political wisdom, now realise the mistaken character of his earlier views and is he prepared even now to make an open acknowledgement of India's unalienable right to control her own destinies, free of all alien interference? Let Sir Sikandar make sure that there has been a genuine change of heart as well as of head in Mr. Churchill in respect of India and then he may confidently expect from the latter a fresh statement "in simple and unambiguous terms" that will satisfy Indians completely. Not until Mr. Churchill gives sufficient proof of such a change in his outlook towards India can the people of this country put faith in his benevolent intentions towards this country, however exalted a position he may occupying at this hour. If he has really changed his views regarding Indian he has a splendid opportunity now of making proper amends and serving the true interests of his own country as well as of India in a manner he never did before. Will he have the supreme statesmanship to do so? We shall await and see. But, if he merely exploits the occasion to indulge in some more sophistries so as to cloud the issue still further and hopes that the true intentions of his Government will remain securely camouflaged as ever, he may rest assured that Indians are now too wide awake to be taken in by such devices.

India Must Decide

Not content with making an appeal to Mr. Churchill to make the attitude of the British Government towards India's future clearer, Sir Sikandar has proceeded to suggest a procedure of his own to devise a suitable constitution for India. He advises the British Government, after it has declared the future status of India, to set up a "select body" which will consist of "the representatives of all important interests in the country, including the British," to hammer out an agreed constitution. In case of failure of such a body to produce an agreed solution within the prescribed time, he asks the British Government, "in collaboration with those elements who come forward to help in the defence of India," to devise "a suitable constitution conferring full Dominion Status on India." Though Sir Sikandar has not explicitly said so, we suppose in his view the authority, which will appoint the "select" body of "representatives of all important interests" in the country, will be the British Government. Will he tell us what guarantee is there that the persons selected by such an authority will be truly representative of all the important interests in the country? Unless Sir Sikandar wants his countrymen to accept the composition of bodies like the old Round Table Conference and the new National Defence Council to be fully representative, he must know that his suggestion to leave it to the British Government to nominate the members of the body that will hammer out the constitution, will not be acceptable to any self-respecting Indian. The personnel must be left to be chosen by Indians themselves — as in the case of Ireland, when negotiations between the British Government and the Irish leaders led by de Valera were initiated—and must be approved of by the British Government as a matter of course. As for Sir Sikander's suggestion that in case the "select body" fails to produce an agreed solution, the task of devising the constitution should be left to the the British Government itself in collaboration with those who help in the defence of India—well, the Premier of the Punjab must be imagining that India is still living in the feudal age. Let him live and learn. The important point is that the British Government must declare their readiness to implement any constitution which is formulated by India's accredited representatives. All else will follow inevitably.

Record Speed

The successful conclusion of business by the Moscow Conference in what ought to be record promptitude in the history of international conferences is a good augury for the future. Almost within forty-eight hours of its formal opening the Conference and its sub-committees have achieved the miracle of completing the full programme, in all its details, of assistance to Russia. As the joint Beaverbrook-Harriman statement says:—

"It has now been decided to place at the disposal of the Soviet Government practically every requirement for which the Soviet military and civil authorities have asked. The Soviet Government has supplied to Britain and the United States large quantities of raw materials urgently required by those countries. Transportation facilities have been fully examined and plans have been made to increase the volume of traffic in all directions."

This is both business-like and realistic and little wonder that it has evoked wholehearted appreciation from M. Stalin and a defiant challenge to the aggressor from M. Molotov. But the important job, that of delivering the tools, begins only now. And it is very gratifying to learn from a statement made earlier by Mr. Laurance Cadbury that Britain and America are fully conscious of the urgency of the problem and that, indeed, all the possible routes for transporting material to Russia are already being tested. Let us hope the transportation problem will be solved as effectively as has been the problem of planning supplies.

"Holidays & Timings"

'Holidays and Timings' is a special number of "Education", dealing with this question of holidays and school timings in Indian educational institutions. The number is a successful effort at co-ordinating the views of many persons connected directly and indirectly with education. The consensus of opinion is in favour of a revision of the present arrangement and many interesting observations are made in the course of the interviews or messages given on the subject. Pandit Jawaharlal, who leads the series, says that "any arrangement should encourage better nutrition and more facilities for physical development." The ex-Minister of Education of the U P Babu Sampurnanand, stresses the need for an attempt to inaugurate the celebration of holidays on a more rational basis than at present. There are certain festivals which if jointly celebrated would have greater significance in the average home and which would make us look upon them as national rather than as sectional holidays.

In their plan for reform in holidays and school timings, the editors had also stressed the danger of making children run to school on a full stomach. There seems a general unanimity of opinion that this is harmful to the child. Dr. George Arundale traces the "unhygienic" timings to the fact that we have modelled our business habits on the plan followed by other nations, who live under climate conditions different from those in which we live. Viewing the educational system in the light of its pointing a way to citizenship, Dr. Arundale says: "Under the present conditions, what with the wrong timings, the wrong methods and wrong examinations, India is being spoiled of good citizenship, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that there is not the slightest chance of her being provided with good citizens until the whole educational system of this country is oriented to Indian principles and to Indian conditions."

As a result of this special number, a great deal of attention has been drawn and is being drawn to the question of revising school hours and school holidays. The mobilising of public opinion on this question is an achievement on the part of the editors of "Education". A rational scheme is called for, but it is certain that a Committee of expert educationalists, physical culturists and health officers should sit together and thrash the matter out and make a report on the subject on which Government should be called upon to act. If this is done, it will be a great service to the cause of education in our country. The matter needs consideration.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

Aid To China

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated September 25, 1941:—

From Italy the information comes by devious channels that work on the new battleship of the Littorio class (35,000 tons) had to be discontinued because of shortage of vital materials. Italy's industry is virtually at a standstill. Her factories are almost wholly dependent on Germany for the necessary supplies of coal, oil and raw materials and the Germans have shown no readiness to cut down their own domestic and War needs in order to supply the Italians except in the case of those industries which are producing goods for Germany, which the latter urgently needs. The shortage of raw materials in Italy is illustrated by the following recent decree issued by the Italian Under-Secretary of State for War Manufacture: "Hereafter goods packed in tin receptacles may be exported only on condition that the consignee first sends the exporting firm scrap iron to the amount of 150 per cent, tin 2.2 per cent and manganese-iron 1 per cent of the total weight of tins exported. Unless these prescribed quantities of metal are first sent to Italy, production of goods in fulfilment of orders is not allowed to begin". Presumably, this condition does not apply to 'export' to Germany.

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The Italian Press for months past has been filled with denunciations and reports of penalisations of businessmen and firms buying and selling in the 'black market'. The well-known Italian paper, "Stampa", recently published an interview with a leading industrialist who complained publicly that Government control of raw materials had become ineffective and chaotic as it was the case with foodstuffs; and in order to get the raw materials necessary to carry on business the Italian industrialists had no alternative but to resort to the 'black market'; where prices frequently were as much as five or six times the controlled' price.

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We hope this lesson of the treatment which awaits those who ally themselves with Nazi Germany will not be lost upon the Japanese. In the Far East both sides are playing for time. Berlin has been putting pressure on Tokyo to precipitate open hostilities with the anti-Axis front. But before launching on a new offensive either in the South-Western Pacific or against the Far-Eastern Provinces of Soviet Russia, the Tokyo war Lords would prefer to watch and wait till the opponents become hard-pressed elsewhere.

Meanwhile the Japanese have been winning new success in North Hunan where the drive appears to be aimed at seizing the harvest of one of China's richest rice-producing areas. Britain and the U. S. A. are doing a little temporising on their own with the object of staving off trouble as long as it is possible whilst they are quietly strengthening their position to meet any new threat from the Japanese. The trickle of aid from the Western Democracies to the Government of Chiang Kai-Shek is slowly expanding. An important U. S. military mission has been visiting Chungking. American experts have been helping to bring order out of chaos in transport and supply through the Burma Road and the Burma Government has recently removed a tax which was levied on all goods passing over the British section of the highway. A new railway is being planned from Burma to Chungking parallel to the existing highway.

Both Britain and the U. S. A. have extended generous credits to the Government of Chiang-Kai Shek but the means to buy abroad are not of much help unless the required goods are obtainable and can be transported into the heart of China.

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According to information from the Far East, United States fighter aircraft are beginning to reach the Chinese front, but as yet their number is pitifully small. Fighter planes constitute one of China's most urgent needs for until she has a sizable force of modern machines her great cities remain completely on the mercy of murderous Japanese attacks. During the summer 'bombing season' a large part of Chungking has been reduced to shambles.

But while there is some degree of war weariness among the population, the Chinese are no nearer to giving in to the invader than four years ago when the 'incident' began. In fact, apart from the indescribable suffering experienced by about 10,000,000 the principal effect of Japanese aggression has been to knit the Chinese into a united nation.

On the question of aid to China we hope it will be possible for the British and/or American experts to assist the Chungking Government to cope with the problems of prices and distribution of necessities of life.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Splendid Success

The Chinese have turned the tables on their enemy in the Hunan Province. The Japanese who claimed the capture of Changsha, the capital of the Province, on Saturday have now announced their withdrawal from it after "completing their task". The truth is that they never actually "captured" the town and that they have "withdrawn" because they have been forced to do so. No one expected that the Chinese army—it was claimed to have been encircled—would be able to retrieve the situation or save Changsha. It has falsified fears. This is in itself a splendid achievement. But it is not all. The Chinese now claim that a Japanese force of 50,000 has itself been trapped and is fleeing in disorder suffering heavy losses. If this is true the Chinese Commander has brought off a miracle. Incidentally, one recalls here Mr. Churchill's well deserved tribute to China's great fight for freedom. But—if only China had the tools she would finish the job not only for herself but the other countries also in the Far East.

Americans And Neutrality

To the question posed in the latest Gallup Poll whether the Neutrality Act should be changed "to permit American ships to carry war materials to Britain." 46 per cent of Americans returned a "yes" and 40 per cent a "no" with 14 per cent expressing no opinion. The main point of the question was, of course, the despatch of American ships with American crews to Britain herself. Keeping this in view a number of interesting conclusions can be drawn from the poll. The first is that a comparative majority is prepared to go to any lengths to help Britain. But it is a small majority and is less than 50 per cent. In other words the general body of Americans is still reluctant to go too far.

Important Question

But the very fact that 46 Americans out of 100 would positively like to do so shows that quite a considerable majority of U. S. A. citizens is willing to support the President in amending the Neutrality Act for less dangerous enterprises. Recent reports suggest that the Administration is aware of the trend of public opinion and plans to go only as far as the latter desires. The President's demand for arming merchantships will, therefore, easily go through the Congress. But the important question is whether the merchantships will be operated only in "defence waters" or allowed to sail to essentially non-combat areas also, for instance, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and so on. A controversy is threatened in regard to the latter. But if the Administration presses this demand and wins, it will render the British the same shipping assistance indirectly without sending American ships to Great Britain.

Indo-Ceylon Agreement

It is gratifying to note that the Government of India have profited by their bitter experience of the Indo-Burma Agreement. A message from Simla says that every opportunity will be given to non-official opinion to express itself on the recommendations made by the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference. The report submitted by that body will be laid first before the Standing Emigration Committee and thereafter published to elicit public opinion. Finally, the Central Legislative Assembly will be asked to consider the report and the recommendations thereon. All this will undoubtedly take time but the delay is inevitable in the circumstances. Agreements of such nature are worse than useless unless they have popular backing behind them. The relations between India and Ceylon have been, unfortunately, strained for a pretty long time now and it is essential that all interests and sections in both the countries should be allowed to express themselves freely. The Agreement, when it is finally signed, must open a new era of Indo-Ceylonese friendship.

Voice Of India

According to an Allahabad report, a symposium of Mahatma Gandhi's speeches, writings and talks given on various occasions is being published in six volumes by the Allahabad Law Journal Press. **This is a most commendable step** because no such collection has been made available for over ten years. The political, social and one may rightly add historical importance of the Mahatma's expressions of views is unquestioned. No patriot and no student of contemporary Indian history can do without a perusal of Gandhiji's writings and speeches. His voice has been the voice of India for the last two decade and it is eminently desirable that these epoch-making utterances should be carefully recorded and preserved for posterity. Indeed, we would urge the simultaneous publication of translation of these volumes in all the major languages of India.

'Deepa Mala' For Long Life Of Mahatma

NATION-WIDE JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Celebrations in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti terminated, to-day, after a crowded programme spread over a period of fifteen days.

The fortnight commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag in every ward and with the hawking of Khadi. Hundis worth over two lakhs were placed in the market for facilitating the sale of Khadi. There was heavier rush for buying of Hundis than in previous years.

Though the exact figures of sales are not available yet, it is estimated that more than 60 per cent of the Hundis issued have been sold.

A number of exhibitions of Khadi and village industries products were opened in the city during the Jayanti celebrations. Ward Committees arranged spinning competitions in which men and women participated. Every day of the fortnight terminated with public meetings where speakers dwelt at length on the constructive programme of the Congress.

NON-STOP SPINNING

Celebrations on the last day of the Jayanti included spinning competitions in the morning, non-stop sacrificial spinning arranged by the District Congress Committees, and "preeti bhojan" (community dinner) in which all sections participated.

The wholesale and forward markets of the city remained closed in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti. The Stock, Bullion and Commodity Exchanges and the Indian Stock Exchange also remained closed.

The Girgaum District Congress Committee commenced the day with a spinning competition. Simultaneously, the residents of the ward joined in non-stop sacrificial spinning at the office of the Congress Committee.

The District Congress Committee at Dadar held a "preeti bhojan" at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, at 8 p.m.

'DEEPA MALA'

Prayers for the long life of Gandhiji were offered at Rambaug where the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee arranged a "Deepa Mala"—a ceremony of lighting 73 oil lamps. A large number of women joined in the prayers.

The most important item of the programme drawn up by the P.C.C. was the public meeting at Jinnah Hall.

IN THE SUBURBS

The Suburban District Congress Committee collaborated with the City Committee in rendering the Jayanti celebrations a complete success. A large number of men and women volunteers hawked Khadi from house to house. There was a brisk sale of Hundis at Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri and other Suburban centres. Public meetings were held at Suburban centres in the night.

The Bharatiya Navayubak Sangh, Dhooti Karyalaya and other institutions celebrated the Jayanti. The Multani Shikarpuri Shroff Association remained closed on Thursday.

The activities came to a close late at night.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

The unexpected thunderstorm did not damp the enthusiasm of the students.

The students and members of the staff of the Bai Kabibai Hindu High School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a programme of spinning and sale of Khaddar. 30,000 yards of yarn were spun and the boys also sold Khaddar worth Rs. 1,652. In the afternoon there was a gathering in the hall, when Mrs Lilavati Munshi explained the significance of Khadi and village industries in the programme of national reconstruction. She paid a tribute to the great services rendered by Mahatma Gandhi.

SPIRIT OF LOVE FOR MASSES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Wars of violence are the spasmodic eruptions from a regular process of education in which people are taught to hate and destroy one another" said Mr. J. C. Kumarappa speaking this evening at Jinnah Hall. The meeting was organised by the B. P. C. C. in observation of Gandhi Jayanti. Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai presided.

Thousands of people who went to Chaupatti had to come back disappointed, as the venue of the meeting was changed to Jinnah Hall at short notice, due to the sudden outburst of rain.

Continuing Mr. Kumarappa said that the world was passing through a tempestuous period, and humanity was lost in the high seas—rudderless. In such a time, more than ever, was the leadership of such as Gandhiji needed.

Actually in a true state of civilization, the more advanced a man, the more conscious he was of his duty to others. But the use of force was primitive, it was barbaric.

Actually the years preparatory to a war were more dangerous than the period of war itself. It was a tragedy that youth was taught such things as "the battles of the future are first fought on the playgrounds of Eton and Harrow".

In striking contrast to this, Gandhiji appeared on the scene with his doctrine of love and non-violence.

Violence, continued, Dr. Kumarappa, became necessary as the Western countries wanted markets, raw material and slave countries which they could exploit.

SPIRIT OF LOVE

The spirit of cottage industries, of the constructive programme as laid down by Gandhiji, was the spirit of love and non-violence. They were aimed at bringing about a spirit of nationalism, and better and juster and happier relations between man and man. With this end in view, Gandhiji emphasised the need for the full development of the human being. In the hands of Japan, even village industries had become a source of exploitation, for the spirit of love was not there.

In conclusion, he appealed to the gathering to look at the work of Gandhiji, as a whole, and not piecemeal. Viewed on the background of his great love for humanity, all his work assumed a new meaning.

The best way to honour him, he said, was by continuing his programme.

NEW INDIA

Mr. Dhirubhai Desai said that Gandhiji had created a New India and given the country fresh hope.

One of the greatest things that he had done was that he had taken politics which till then was combined to cities to even the remotest villages and workshops.

An analysis of the Congress constructive programme revealed that it was devised solely for the benefit of the masses. The Indian peasantry was perforce idle for a great part of the year; then there were the landless and the unemployed. All these could make a few annas by spinning. They could thus supply the clothes they required and also buy food. This programme, which in the beginning had provoked laughter from the cynical had now silenced all criticism by the results it had yielded.

The importance he attached to village industries was for the same reason and in this also the beneficiaries were the masses.

All his life, the speaker said, Gandhiji had worked for the dumb millions of India and the peasants and the workers had no better friend than him.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that such personalities as Gandhiji were born only at long intervals. It was the privilege of the people now living, that they were born during Gandhiji's lifetime. "But what can we do to justify the privilege"? he asked.

During the 25 years Gandhiji spent in the country's politics, he had done and achieved more than others could in a century.

The doctrine of non-violence which he gave to the world was based on his profound love of his fellow-men. He was certain, that after the present holocaust of war was over, the world would be able to appreciate the significance of his teachings.

Mr. Brelvi referred to the significance of the use of Khadi and the encouragement of village industries. All these bespoke Mahatmaji's great love of the Indian masses. Further, his interest in the uplift of Harijans, who were treated worse than animals, and his emphasis on prohibition, both pointed the same way.

WORK FOR UNITY

He exhorted the audience to work for the Congress constructive programme, especially Hindu-Muslim unity. To-day, the breach between the two major communities was becoming wider and wider. Not to work for Hindu-Muslim unity at this juncture, Mr. Brelvi said, was to undo the work for which Gandhiji had devoted 25 years of his life.

Mr. Abidalli Jafferbhoy hoped that the end of the war would see the death of Nazi-ism and Imperialism and oppressed nations would become free.

He referred to the galaxy of prophets who had their birth in India and said that the latest in the line was Gandhiji. His message, neglected now, was sure to be accepted by a war-devastated world, when hostilities ceased and peace was restored.

He appealed to the gathering to use Khadi and encourage Village industries.

Mr. Panthaki also paid a tribute to Gandhiji.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, October 1.

British air offensive against Italy is to be intensified, it was learned in Parliamentary circles at Westminster tonight.

The intensification, it was indicated, would be in general weight of R. A. F. offensive and not necessarily in the choice of objectives.

—Reuter.

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The Honourable Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab, has come out with a forthright criticism of Mr. Churchill's statement on India.

But that is not the only sensation of the day. Anglo-India, too, has come out with, a corroboration of Sir Sikandar's views.

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Captain N. Newey—he appears to be some sort of Army spokesman—told a Poona audience: "We are fighting for all people, for all frontiers, for all creeds and for all political systems that value human freedom."

In fact, for everything covered spiritually as also geographically by—the Atlantic Charter.

We note incidentally that this oration was presided over by **Dr.** Paranjpye.

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In the course of the lecture, Captain Newey effectively answered a number of questions asked by himself.

The obvious question, however, could not be dealt with because the questioner did not put it.

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Mr. Eden has given a most solemn assurance that "it was not the policy to intervene in the administration of Persia *except where circumstances might make our intervention necessary in Allied interests.*

This is quite reassuring. Most reassuring.

By the way, the italics are ours.

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It is reported that two Turkish Generals are shortly going to Germany and will visit the Eastern Front to see operations.

If the Nazis are building any hopes upon the visit they had better recall the visit of M. Sarajoglu to Moscow where he saw the sights and returned to the visible annoyance of M. Molotov.

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"The Japanese have announced that their troops are withdrawing from Changsha "as the full objective of *their* present campaign is completed."

And the Chinese have announced that the completing of their objective has now begun.

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In his latest plainspeaking Colonel Knox is reported to have declared that the United States would proceed to "bring defeat to the legions of Hitler and his satellites in Italy and Japan."

We are most gratified to note that the Anglo-American verbal offensive against Japan has been well and vigorously launched.

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The Three-Power Conference which met at Moscow on Monday concluded its labours on Wednesday.

This is blitz-business and most welcome.

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The aviation editor of the Italian paper "Stampa", pays a tribute to the work and effectiveness of the R. A. F. and adds "all this ardour of the British pilots is assuming gigantic proportions."

What does this apology portend?

Celebrations At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, October 2.

73,000 yards of yarn will be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday by the members of the Lucknow Gandhi Ashram who are spinning since yesterday. **Dr.** Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A., **Central**, inaugurated an Akhand **Charkha** Yagya yesterday.

An elaborate programme has been arranged in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.—A. P.

Jail Gift To Mahatma

WARDHA, October 2.

A birthday gift of about seven lakh yards yarn spun by Satyagrahi prisoners in Nagpur Central Jail during the Gandhi week, has been presented on their behalf by Mr Punamchand Ranka, who was released last week to Mahatma Gandhi.

Satyagrahi prisoners in Mahakoshal and Berar have also sent about six lakhs yards of handspun yarn to Mahatma Gandhi.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has asked Mr. Punamchand Ranka to resume the presidentship of the Nagpur P.C.C., but not deliver any speeches or offer Satyagraha till he recoupes his health.—A. P.

Mrs. Pandit Hoists Flag

ALLAHABAD, October 2.

A flag hoisting ceremony took place this morning under the auspices of the City and District Congress Committees in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit hoisted the flag.—A. P.

CELEBRATION AT BANGALORE

BANGALORE, October 2.

Presiding over the birthday celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi this morning, Mr. K. T. Bashyam declared that the Mahatma represented the highest watermark reached by humanity in its progress towards perfection. He added "he is today the living Jesus, Mahomed and Buddha."—A. P.

'Turning Point' In Sino-Japanese War

Big Victory For China On Hunan Front: Tokio Drive From Canton Fades Out

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2.

"The turning point in the Sino-Japanese war" is the verdict of the Chinese Press here, following the Chinese claim to have won a smashing victory over the Japanese near Changsha, capital of Hunan Province.

The victory is described as "a military and spiritual blow" to the Japanese army, a third attempt to capture the Hunan capital having been repulsed. The Japanese are stated to have lost 40,000 men and are said to be starting a general withdrawal on the Hunan and Kwangtung fronts. Gen. Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army on the Hunan front and popularly known as "Little Tiger" is to-day the hero of China. This Chinese victory is generally attributed to his leadership.

When the Japanese launched their drive only a fortnight ago, they carried with them only two weeks supply of food in expectation of the speedy capture of Changsha. The Chinese advance drove the Japanese to a line eight miles north of the city, where the Chinese resistance suddenly stiffened and other Chinese forces on the flanks and the rear of the Japanese launched a general offensive. This occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The Chinese claim that after a battle lasting 43 hours the Japanese troops were routed and forced to withdraw to the north.

Japanese parachutists and plain-clothes firesquads, who caused numerous fires were rounded up. At the same time Japanese bombers levelled most of the city.

CANTON DRIVE FADES OUT

The Japanese drive from Canton in the south is also said to have faded out. The Chinese claim to have recaptured points on the north river and on the railway to the east forcing the Japanese to retire southwards toward Canton.

TOKYO CLAIM

TOKYO:—The Japanese officially claim that 62,000 Chinese dead have been found on the Hunan battlefields during the past fortnight, according to a telegram from "somewhere in Central China". The report adds that 65,000 Chinese were taken prisoner, while the Japanese dead are put at 461.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Smashing Victory

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2.

The Chinese claim to have won a smashing victory over the Japanese in the battle north-west of Changsha, capital of Hunan province on Wednesday morning

Military reports added that the Chinese army is tightening its steel ring around 50,000 trapped Japanese troops.

According to the Chinese account about 2,000 Japanese were killed and 30 Japanese tanks destroyed in the offensive between Kingohing and Chunsuasan.

Public bodies in Chungking made preparations to hold a mass parade celebrating the victory to-night but Chinese military authorities urged caution saying celebrations should not be held until the final chapter of the battle is written.

Meanwhile the Japanese announced to-day that after being in possession of Changsha for four days they will "voluntarily withdraw" from the city to-day, their objective having yesterday been achieved.—Reuter.

National Defence Council

States' Representatives: Method Of "Panel" Attendance

SIMLA, Oct. 2

Announcing the names of the Indian States' representatives for the first meeting of the National Defence Council a Press "Communique" says:—

In the "communique" issued on 28th September, 1941, regarding the dates of the first meeting of the National Defence Council it was intimated that the Council would include representatives of Indian States as well as Provinces and other elements in the national life of British India.

METHOD OF SELECTION

"Details in regard to the representation of the States are now available. The States which have accepted the invitations addressed to the respective rulers by H. E. the Viceroy in this connection are Bahawalpur, Baroda, Bhopal, Bikaner, Cooch Behar, Dholpur, Faridkot, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Junagadh, Kapurthala, Kotah, Mysore, Nawanagar, Palanpur, Patiala, Rampur, Rewa, Travancore and Udaipur.

"Membership of the Council for any one session being restricted, it is necessary that the representation of the above State should be mainly by rotation. The States' representatives have accordingly been classified in three panels, which will attend successive sessions by turns. H. H. the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, in his capacity as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, will, however, attend all the sessions.

PRESENT PANEL

In accordance with the above arrangements the representatives of the Indian States at the first session of the Council will be in addition to H. H. the Chancellor, H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Their Highnesses the Maharajas of Bikaner (pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes), Cooch Behar, Gwalior, Jodhpur and Patiala, H. H. the Nawab of Rampur and Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmed Said Khan of Chhatari, President of the Executive Council of the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar".—A. P.

EVACUATION OF JAPANESE SUBJECTS

General Reciprocal Agreement

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

It is announced that a general reciprocal agreement for the evacuation of Japanese subjects from various parts of the British Commonwealth including India and of British subjects including Indians from Japan has been reached and shipping arrangements are in train. A recent message from Japan reported the departure of a ship with British and Indian evacuees on board.—A. P.

CESAREWITCH STAKES

Weights Allotted To 59 Entries

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Sixty-five entries had been received for the Cesarewitch running at Newmarket on October 22, but since closing, five have withdrawn and one has died, leaving 59 for which weights have been allotted.

The Aga Khan's Winterhalter winner among other events of the Coronation Cup this year is given topweight of nine stone seven pounds but he may be a doubtful starter as he was recently reported to have retired to stud though not officially scratched.

Lord Glanely's "Dancing Time" which won the Fillies' "Thousand Guineas Classic" carries eight stone ten pounds while Sir N. Hughes Sunliffe-Owen's "Verbatim", winner of the Clare Handicap recently which is the Cesarewitch trial, carries eight stone five pounds. Several other season's classic runners are among the entries.—Reuter.

Fleet Air Arm Takes Heavy Toll Of Axis Ships

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Fleet Air Arm have sunk or damaged 40 enemy warships and 440,000 tons of shipping and shot down nearly 200 planes.

Giving these figures a senior naval officer speaking in London to-day said that the results amply justified our belief that torpedo was the primary weapon for aircraft in the navy. This was proved with our attacks on 'Bismarck' 'Littorio' and other warships.

The officer described the work of observers as "unbelievably fine" adding "on each occasion we met the Italian Fleet, the observers have given us the correct number and disposition of ships, so we had the picture complete, despite the obvious difficulties of making a correct recognition of a ship from the air."—Reuter.

A. I. C. C. Bulletin On Satyagraha

CALCUTTA, October 2.

The "United Press" learns that the office of the All-India Congress Committee is bringing out a comprehensive bulletin giving particulars of the members of the A.I.C.C. in the Central and Provincial Assemblies who have been arrested in connection with the present Satyagraha movement.—A. P.

By defeating the Jaipur Union Club, Jaipur, by one goal to nil the Green Sporting Club, Calcutta, entered the semi-final of the I. F. C. Shield Tournament. They meet the Aryans, Calcutta to-morrow.

SIMLA DOLES OUT JOBS

Sir Shafaat As High Commissioner For South Africa

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

The announcement of the appointment of Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan as High Commissioner for South Africa is expected in the next few days. Sir Shafaat is already in Simla conferring with the officials of the Department and will sail for South Africa before the end of this month. No decision appears to have been taken as yet regarding the High Commissionership in London. The delay is probably due to the fact that influential circles in the Punjab are pressing for the appointment of a Sikh as High Commissioner in London and feel that the reported offer of the advisorship in place of Mr. Raghavendra Rao will not satisfy the Sikh community.

After the next meeting of the Standing Committee on emigration it will be finally decided whether Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai should stay for the coming Assembly meeting in order to defend the Indo-Burma Agreement.

All the three Adjournment Motions so far received relate to the Indo-Burma Agreement. The reports from Simla, however, mention that the British Government are anxious that Sir G. S. Bajpai should proceed to America immediately. It is therefore likely that if Mr. M. S. Aney agrees Sir G. S. Bajpai will leave for America a few days before the date of the Assembly Session. The Secretary of the Overseas Department will either be Sir Rama Rau or Mr. Bozman. The final decision will be taken after consultation with Mr. M. S. Aney early next week.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 2.

The Nawab of Chhattari, President of H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council, left for Aligarh "en route" to Simla to attend the first meeting of the National Defence Council.—United Press.

Freighter Sunk, Another Torpedoed

CAPE ELIZABETH (Maine), Oct. 2.

Coast Guard report states that they have intercepted an S.O.S. from an unidentified freighter which radioed that it was torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of Nova Scotia

The Coast Guard also reports that another unidentified freighter radioed that it engaged a submarine in a shooting duel.

The S.O.S was flashed at 3-50 p.m. eastern standard time The Coast Guard said that the exact location of the incident was not known at present. Nothing further was heard from the torpedoed freighter, said the Coast Guard and it is believed that it has sunk.

The second freighter radioed, "in action with submarine."

Marine circles in New York are reported as intercepting S.O.S. broadcast by station Vos Camperdown, Nova Scotia, at 5-50 p.m. on Wednesday from a vessel saying that she had been "torpedoed by a submarine on the surface."

The vessel gave her position as to 52.50 north and 14.40 west This places the incident off Ireland.

It was rebroadcast of the call from Camperdown, Nova Scotia, which led to the first reports from Cape Elizabeth that the S.O.S. came from a point off the Canadian coast.—Reuter

SOCIALIST RE-ARRESTED

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

Om Prakash, a Socialist worker of Sialkot, who was released yesterday from the Lahore Central Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment, was re-arrested by the police for detention under the Defence of India Rules.

Originally Om Prakash was convicted for possession of alleged objectionable literature and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment, but was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. On a revision petition preferred by the Government, the Lahore High Court awarded him one year's rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Travancore Sets Example Again

TEMPLES NOT OPEN TO ALL HINDUS WON'T GET ANY STATE GRANT

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 2.

Orders stopping permanently grants to private temple, which have not been thrown open to all classes of Hindus have now been issued by the Travancore Government.

A Press Note in this connection recalls that in 1937 Government ordered the suspension of all grants to private temples within the State, which were found to be non-co-operating with the Government in carrying out the objects of the temple entry proclamation. Since then grants have been revived in respect of such temples as accepted the principles underlying the proclamation and a majority of grants had been revived by the end of 1940. The Government have now ordered that grants due to all private temples as had been thrown open to all classes of Hindus for worship by September 7, 1941, may be revived, while grants to other temples are permanently stopped.—A. P.

Asaf Ali Released From Lahore Central Jail

LAHORE, October 2.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A. (Central), and Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, were released from the Lahore Central Jail this morning.

In an interview, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta earnestly appealed to Indians to follow the British example of firmness and perseverance and keep India's flag flying. He requested such of his countrymen as could not see eye to eye with the Congress to do nothing which would weaken the hands of those who were following the path of sacrifice to vindicate national honour.

Indians, he said, were fortunate in having as their leader one, who, by his unfailing guidance, had raised India in the estimation of the world. "Let us, on the auspicious occasion of his birthday, pray to God that he might be spared to us long to lead India to the long-cherished goal of 'Purna Swaraj'."—United Press.

Asaf Ali On Object Of Satyagraha

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A. (Central) who was released from the Lahore Central Jail this morning in an interview said:

"The urgent need of the hour is the presentation of a united front and to that end we must exert every effort."

Asked if there is any chance of the change of the Congress policy in view of Mr. Churchill's recent statement, Mr. Asaf Ali said that so far the Satyagraha movement was confined to the issue of free expression of opinion but it was time that India should think larger issues.

With regard to the resumption of parliamentary activities advocated by certain Congressmen, Mr. Asaf Ali regretted that it would be more or less in the nature of jettisoning the previous Congress sacrifices. So long the present situation lasted it would be utterly futile.—United Press.

SOCIALIST CONVICTED

LAHORE, October 2.

Bhim Sain Shagal, a Socialist worker of Kasur, was convicted and sentenced today to one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of assaulting a Sub-Inspector of Police on duty.

The Prosecution alleged that a Congress worker was about to offer Satyagraha at Kasur and when the Sub-Inspector came forward to arrest him, the accused it was alleged intervened and assaulted him.—A. P.

Women Satyagrahis Arrested At Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Kanuga, M.L.A. was arrested early in the morning at her residence under section 129 of the Defence Rules by the police and taken to Sabarmati Jail. Vanmala Parikh was also arrested from Vadaj after she offered Satyagraha.

Sabarmati Ashram Inmate Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

Miss Vanmala Narhari Parikh, an inmate of the Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, was arrested to-day, while offering Satyagraha near the Ashram.—A. P.

Bombay City Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The next batch of Congress Satyagrahis from Bombay is expected to offer Satyagraha in the city on Tuesday next.

NAGPUR.—At a largely attended meeting of textile workers resolutions expressing sympathy with the people of Soviet Russia and urging the Indian working class to render all possible help to Russia in the fight against Fascism were adopted. Mr. R. S. Ruiker presided at the meeting.—United Press.

Halifax Reaches New York

Emphasises Need For Doing Everything Possible For Russia Quickly

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

The British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, arrived in New York on Wednesday evening.

The public would be astonished, he told reporters who greeted him, at the amount of aid already given to Soviet Russia. He also stressed that further assistance was of prime importance.

A great deal of "stuff including raw materials and equipment has gone or is on the way to Russia" he said.

"One thing stands out and that is the necessity of you and we doing everything we can as quickly as we can for Russia", he added.

Accompanied by his wife, Lord Halifax is going immediately to Washington where he said he hopes to see President Roosevelt soon.—Reuter.

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NEW NAZI FIGHTER PLANE MYSTERY

(From Our Correspondent),

LONDON, October 2.

Aircraft experts are wondering about the new Nazi secret fighter plane.

A German plane shot down by a Polish pilot during the week-end is believed to have been one of the new secret fighters, F.W.190. The Pole described the machine as very fast and as fitted with a radial engine.

Little has yet been seen or heard by the R.A.F. of the new F.W.190. The machine is similar in appearance to "Curtiss Hawk" with radial engine, and may be capable of speed up to 400 m.p.h.

The Germans have allowed it to be known that it is a low-wing fighter, armed with six or eight machine-guns. It is built by the Fockewulf Company.

KING GIVES ASSENT

India And Burma Postponement Of Elections

LONDON, October 2.

In the House of Lords, the Royal Commission signified the King's assent to the India and Burma Postponement of Elections' Act.—Reuter.

ONE MORE SHOCK AT QUETTA

QUETTA, Oct. 2.

Barring the one severe earthquake shock reported in the morning, Quetta was free throughout day and night yesterday. No quake shock was experienced this morning also.

The telegraph system, which is intact, has been accommodated in a tent pitched in the open as a precautionary measure. The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Sind-Baluchistan, is arriving to-day.—United Press.

Joshi Fails To Get Plane To New York

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

The 'United Press' has been authoritatively informed that Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., (Central), who had intended to go to New York to attend a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation, had to cancel his plan owing to the difficulty of getting a convenient plane to reach New York in time.—United Press

Nellore Police Firing Condemned

NELLORE, October 1.

Resolutions condemning the action of the Police in opening fire on a crowd on the 29th instant, resulting in the death of a woman and injuries to two others have been passed by the Nellore District Board, the Local Municipal Council and the Bar Association.

The Municipal Council and the Bar Association condemning the Police action, urged that Government should institute a Public Enquiry by a Tribunal presided over by a High Court Judge.—A. P.

R.A.F. Scores Direct Hits On Nazi Supply Ships

LONDON, October 2.

The squadron of the R.A.F. Coastal Command which bombed two German supply ships on Tuesday night, either sinking or severely damaging them, attacked another two ships last night.

Last night's attack was made by the pilots of two Hudson aircraft, each of whom found an enemy convoy steaming close inshore to the Dutch coast, well protected by flang ships. The first pilot bombed his ship with delayed-action bombs from a height of thirty feet, scoring a direct hit and leaving the ship with a large column of smoke rising from her.

The second pilot picked out a tanker from his convoy, which was flying protective balloons. His gunner saw a flash on the tankers bows and splashes a few yards to either side of her. Both aircraft flew through intense anti-aircraft fire to reach the target. This squadron, adds the Air Ministry news service, was only recently formed and is manned largely by Canadian crews.

TRIPOLI BOMBED

R. A. F. To Intensify Air Offensive Against Italy

LONDON, Oct. 2.

British air offensive against Italy is to be intensified it was learned in Parliamentary circles at Westminster on Wednesday night.

The intensification, it was indicated, would be in general weight of R. A. F. offensive and not necessarily in the choice of objectives.

Various questions were asked in the Commons on this subject today, but the questioners were referred to Mr. Churchill's statement yesterday.

An R. A. F. Middle-East communique states, "One of the most effective raids yet carried out on Tripoli was made by heavy bombers of the R. A. F. during the night of September 29-30.

Concentrations of parked motor transport was first set on fire. Subsequent bombing so increased size and intensity of fire that it could be clearly seen 100 miles away.

In addition direct hits were made on aerodrome, railway stations and buildings and motor transport garages.

Benghazi was attacked during the same night. Shipping in the harbour was bombed and several hits registered on merchant vessel moored alongside the outer mole.

During the day traffic on the coast road from Tripoli was attacked. Troops were machine-gunned and a busful of troops was destroyed by a direct hit. Many bombs were dropped on motor transport site.

From these and other operations including reconnaissance flights and fighter patrols one of our aircraft is missing.

Explosion and fires were caused at Gerbini and Comido where aerodromes were bombed and later machine-gunned.

During the latter operation enemy fighters were engaged, one being destroyed others damaged, says a message from Sicily

Air Ministry Communique

Heavy R.A.F. bombers made one of their most successful raids on Tripoli yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service. The first aeroplane over the target started a blaze six hundred feet squire. The remainder added to the blaze or started fresh fires which merged until the whole target area was alight. Barracks and the railway station were also attacked. Vehicles, tents, searchlights and gun positions were machine-gunned from as low as fifty feet.

This was only part of the day's low flying activities for during the morning medium bombers made audacious low-level attacks on a schooner, the wireless station, barracks and convoy lorries and cars, several of which swerved off the road and overturned.

DOCKS AT CALAIS, OSTEND & BOLOUGNE BOMBED

The operations of the Bomber Command aircraft were restricted last night by unfavourable weather, says the Air Ministry Communique but a small force bombed objectives at Stuttgart and elsewhere in south-western and western Germany.

Bombs were also dropped on docks at Calais, Boulogne and Ostend. One enemy night fighter was destroyed and several more damaged during these operations. Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping off the Firisian Islands during the night. A merchantship was hit and set on fire.

From these operations one of our night bombers is missing

Daylight Raid On Northern France

The Royal Air Force is believed to have been over Northern France this afternoon. Large numbers of planes were seen crossing over the Kent Coast outward across the Channel.

Wednesday's Raids On Britain

A few enemy aircraft operated over this country mainly in the east and south-east England, according to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security Communique. Bombs were dropped on a number of scattered points, one of them in the south-west. Little damage was done and there was a very small number of casualties.—Reuter.

Br. Artillery Forces Axis Troops To Withdraw

CAIRO, October 2.

A communique from the British G.H.Q. Middle East, Cairo, states: "LIBYA — Although the dust storm continued unabated yesterday, our artillery effectively engaged enemy positions facing the south-west sector of the Tobruk defences, causing casualties and forcing the enemy to withdraw.

In the frontier area, our patrols are continuing aggressive activities."—Reuter.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Your attention is drawn to a fund started to provide comforts for *wounded Indian soldiers in Hospitals in India.* The fund, is to be called after the night at the Taj which is to be held in aid of the same cause: "THE SIXTH OF NOVEMBER". An account in that name was opened yesterday with the Bank of India, which has undertaken to receive all donations, which will be receipted by Mrs. F. J. Karaka, the Hon. Treasurer. This is a great cause. See if you can help it. (It would be appreciated if other papers will reproduce this information.)

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Smuggled out of Czechoslovakia is an anthology of poems. Here is one which has been sent to me and which I feel is worthy of reproduction:

"Brim-heavy truckloads, full of stolen riches
Noisily rumble down the sleeping road,
The huts are silent; silence breathe the windows
That gaze upon the thieves atop each load.
The earth, steeped deeply in its own humiliation,
Hid in the dark, lest it cry out against the blow.
Load after load is speeding down the street,
O'er the thundering bridge, where the waters sigh below.
The village chronicler securely closed his doors,
Opened the window that gazed upon the starry night,
Took pen in hand, and thus wrote firmly in his book:
"God give us strength not to weaken in our plight.
Let us not fear the burden of the hour;
May our hearts and souls lock firmly in alliance.
God give us sight with which to see and to recall,
And speed our blood to bold unchecked defiance.
They have stolen all. For weeks they have been hauling.
Upon our trucks the fruits of our sweat and hand.
They have posted guards wherever crossroads meet;
They have taken prisoners, and beat them with steel shod bands.
They have even tried to steal our native tongue,
And to force upon us their words of slavery.
No, not of despair, but for Judgment day to come
I have written this, for future eyes to see."

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Mr. Mac Petit has been in the news quite a lot recently, confronting the Income Tax authorities with the ingenious theory that racing losses should be reckoned in their calculations. That reminds me—I lost Rs. 3/8 at a rubber of bridge the other day. I must make a note of that when I next fill in my Income Tax Return. Well, I suppose there's no harm in trying!!

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Apropos Nuffield College, I am informed that this is the new institution—founded with Lord Nuffield's historic donation. I am hoping to get a little more dope on the subject.

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THURSDAYS
7 to 9 p.m.
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SAILINGS FOR HAJ

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

A Press Note says:—

The next Haj falls in the last week of December this year. Arrangements for the transport of pilgrims from India by sea to the Hedjaz are being completed and, in spite of difficulties created by the needs of war, the shipping expected to be required is being made available for pilgrims. Sailings will begin as in the previous season, shortly after the end of Ramzan. There will be sailings from the usual ports, including one from Calcutta.—A. P.

Miners' Strike At Kustore

DHANBAD, Oct. 1.

A group of miners in the Kustore Colliery struck work this morning, and are picketing the approaches to the Colliery. The Police are watching the situation.—A. P.

'Sikandar' At Excelsior: 'Court Dancer' At Metro

Sadhona Bose In 'Court Dancer' On Metro Screen

First Indian Film With Indian Stars Talking English

BY T. V. P.

Several of the Indian Film Companies had given expression to the intention of producing pictures in English, but the credit of having given living shape and form to this intention goes to Mr. J. B. H. Wadia of the Wadia Movietone. The English version of 'Rajnartaki' has been named "The Court Dancer" and it is intended for the international market, 'Rajnartaki' was shown in Hindustani and Bengalee some months ago all over India and the film-minded public is already aware of the story of 'The Court Dancer'.

The premiere of the English version was shown last night at Metro, where it will run for a week from to-day. His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley were present for this first public show and the proceeds thereof are to be given to the War Fund. It was a fully crowded house yesterday that welcomed this first filmic Ambassador of India abroad, where it will be released by the Columbia Pictures Corporation.

As Mr. Wadia observed in his speech at Taj Mahal Hotel lunch after the picture was shown to a number of invited people at a preview at Metro, 'The Court Dancer' is the third attempt to make an all Indian film with dialogues in English. The Imperial Film Co., made 'Nurjahan' in English but it was not released, Mr. Himansu Rai made 'Karma' in English but it was shot and developed in Europe. 'The Court Dancer' is thus the really first India produced picture in English that is being released both in India and abroad.

Much attention will naturally be focused on the dialogue of "The Court Dancer". Everybody will carefully see not only abroad but even in India, how the Indian actors and actresses deliver the goods, the spoken word. Although there is room for improvement both in respect of the script and the delivery, it may be emphatically stated that this side has been satisfactorily looked after. Sadhona Bose and Mr. Thapan who play the Rajnartaki and Captain Taya leave almost nothing to be desired and Prithviraj as Prince, Nayampali as King and Jal Khambatta as Goswami Kashishwar come in next category in point of satisfactory delivery. A stray error like the use of the word 'humiliation' where what is meant is 'humility' should have been avoided.

"The Court Dancer" has all the elements that will make it popular abroad if we rely on what Mr. Ram Bagai, an Indian brought up in America and a denizen of Hollywood told us some time back when he was here. He said, in the present circumstances an Indian film for the European or American market should be a film of India's ancient life, civilisation and culture. 'The Court Dancer' satisfactorily answers to this requirement and is therefore expected to make an impression on foreign audiences.

"The Birth Of A Baby" At Lamington

After having been shown before packed houses for three continuous weeks at the New Empire, this unusual and highly interesting screen production "The Birth of a Baby", has been brought this week to the Lamington, where it promises to continue arousing public interests with unabated vigour. Filmed with complete candour and honesty, the picture reveals truth and tenderness in a plain story of an everyday occurrence The story of the film is exactly what the title implies, for it shows the biological processes involved in having a baby.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"The Little Princess" starring Shirley Temple will be shown at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

'IN THE NAVY' AT REGAL FOR SECOND WEEK

The new popular team of comedians—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are still holding audiences at the Regal Cinema where their latest film "In The Navy" is being held over for a second week. Those "Buck Privates" Abbott and Costello are "bluejackets" now. They are first mates of fun in a heck of a deck load of laughter.

All in all, "In the Navy" is one of the big laugh hits of this generation and is heartily recommended to all who wish to banish their cares and blitz their blues.

"GASBAGS" AT NEW EMPIRE

The Crazy Gang will give you the craziest entertainment you have yet experienced when you see "Gasbags", their funniest film, at New Empire, commencing from to-day

The Gang are shown as members of the balloon barrage who incur the wrath of the authorities by running a fish and chip stall on the sly and advertising their businsss on the side of the balloon they are supposed to be minding.

This, a screen comedy highlight in itself, is but one of the hundreds of

Sohrab Modi as Porus in 'Sikandar' at Excelsior.

the side-splitting incidents which follow each other so quickly that you will want to see the film a second time in order to remember them all. The hilarious beginning of the film is soon overshadowed by the boys' funny exploits in Naziland, where they drift when the balloon leaves its moorings and charges into the air.

Most riotous scene of all comes when all Hitler's doubles go on strike. One of the Gang offers his services for the job, and the rest become leading members of the Nazi party

You will scream at the way they impersonate the various Nazi leaders and at the amazing escapes they have from the "accidents" especially arranged for them.

"One Night In The Tropics" At Palace

"One Night in the Tropics", Universal's fast-moving and colourful romantic comedy with delightful music composed by famous Jerome Kern, will be shown at the Palace during this week. From its beginning in New York City to its wind-up on a tropical isle, the picture manages to combine neatly the finest of popular music, hilarious comedy and romance.

Claire Dodd and Dick Powell in 'In The Navy' at Regal for second week.

Sadhona Bose as Indrani in 'The Court Dancer' at Metro.

'Sikandar' Released At Three Theatres

India's Million-Rupee Stupendous Historical By Sohrab Modi

Two thousand years have not dulled the edge on the historical tale of Porus and Alexander which is brought to life on the screen by Sohrab Modi in Minerva's million-rupee spectacle "Sikandar" acclaimed as the mightiest spectacle to hit the screen in a decade, is now running to packed houses at three theatres in Bombay simultaneously viz., Excelsior, New West End and Minerva.

Featuring such celebrated players as Sohrab Modi, Prithviraj Vanmala, Meena, Sadiq Ali, Sheela Zahur Raja, Lala Yakub, K. N. Singh and Gajendra in the notable cast, supported by thousands, "Sikandar" is a flaming page torn from ancient victory depicting the story of the great men of two thousand years back who wrote history with their great deeds. It shows Alexander as the conqueror as well as the lover. It shows Alexander giving away his heart to Rukhsana, an Iranian beauty, after having conquered Iran and then leaving this country to the cheers of thousands of enthusiastic Greeks on his expedition to India.

It shows him arriving in India where Maharaja Porus, the chivalrous ruler of the Punjab, offers him a heroic battle. The pulse-pounding drama reaches spectacular heights when Porus is brought before Alexander as ordinary war prisoner. Two questions from Alexander. Two answers from Porus. And the next moment Alexander comes down from his throne and extends his hand of friendship saying, "In my life I have not met a warrior like you" . . .

There has never been a more thrilling basis for a historical film than that of "Sikandar" and it is destined to fire the emotions of all who see it. The role of Alexander is played by Prithviraj, who has done full justice to this tailored-to-order part with unusual artistry. Sohrab Modi himself breathes life into the important role of Porus. His portrayal in "Sikandar" has proved another feather in the cap of his celebrated career as an artiste. Vanmala plays Rukhsana with such artistic flair that this role has placed her in the front rank of our great stars.

"MARK OF ZORRO" AT CAPITOL

Capturing all the danger, romance and thrills of Old California's most exciting days, "The Mark of Zorro" starring Tyrone Power in the famous and colourful title role with lovely Linda Darnell featured opposite him, comes to the Capitol on Saturday.

The story of "The Mark of Zorro" revolves around the adventures of a masked night-rider, bandit whose sword marked as struck terror to every heart in Old California's most exciting days, but whose daring won him the loveliest senorita in the land. Action is the keynote of the exciting film and a thrilling duel to the death climaxes the adventures of the masked marauder.

AUSTRALIA HAS HER OWN WINGS

At Metro, Regal, New Empire and Capitol this week, will be seen an Australian topical short—that has a deep significance for India. It is "Australia Has Wings", and is a Film Advisory Board release.

The topical, as its name implies, concerns the Australian air force, guardian of Democracy and the British Empire at the "bottom of the globe".

Alive to the Nazi menace and, nearer home, to possible menace from Japan, Australia has quickly implimented her fighting forces on land, sea and air. With legitimate pride, this topical film shows how and how much the Australian air force has been expanded. One cannot escape a thrill as the picture emphasizes that the mighty air fleet is fully and entirely Swadeshi—+in raw material, manufacture, and personnel and escape the feeling that we have nothing of the kind here.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Spring Parade" starring Deanna Durbin and Robert Cummings will be screened at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison will be featured in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release "Night Train to Munich".

Produce Motor Spirit From Coal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

On account of the immediate problems arising out of the motor spirit rationing order the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has requested the Government of India to proceed immediately with a programme of industrial production of motor spirit from coal and also to accelerate the scheme for the establishment of a central fuel research station, which the Chamber feels should be adequately financed.—A. P.

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grass. They covered the distance in 2 mins. 13 secs.

MORMON (Sibbritt) was easily the superior of ALBERTINE (Southey) when doing 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min 22 3|5 secs. Likely winner for the October Plate.

COUGAR (Jadhav) held THE STREAMER (B. Macquade) when covering six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min 23 secs.

SHANGHAI (Carr) showed good speed when doing six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 29 secs.

PRINCE HACHIM (Raffaele) held TARZAN (R. B.) when doing six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 29 secs.

REBEL (Carr) was in front of AUSSIE GIRL (Roberts) and BREGGIE DEAR (R. B.) when covering six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 1|5 secs.

VEZOU (Southey) accounted for TURF KING (Sibbritt) and ROYAL ALLIANCE (R. B.) when doing a mile on the race grass in 1 min 53 1|2 secs.

Second Day Of Autumn Meeting

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Second Day of Autumn Meeting, to be run at Poona, to-morrow:—

THE SHIRAZ PLATE (Div I)
Distance— 6 Furlongs.

Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Durban 9-0, Alwar 8-13, Air Raider 8-13, Tarzan 8-13, Ibn Hilal 8-9, Mansur Abdullah 8-9, Arab Shah 8-0, Daryanur Al Iraq 8-0.

THE SHIRAZ PLATE (Div. II)
Distance—6 Furlongs.

Great Mogul 9-3, Full Moon 9-0, Mahoor 8-13, Amir Labnan 8-13, Ma'Adi Karb 8-9, Mujalli 8-9, Sea King 8-9, Zamil Al Nassar 8-9 Shaikh Ghadhban 8-9, Defiant 8-9, Snow Way 8-9, Snooker 8-0.

THE DECCAN PLATE (Div. I)
Distance—5 Furlongs.

Firouze 8-7, Briggie Dear 8-7, Rebel 8-7, Air Ace 8-7, Refine 8-7, Eastern Magic 8-7, No Wonder 8-7, Inside Information 8-7, Bevin Boy 8-7, Highland Heather 8-7, Yodle 8-7, Savoyard 8-7, Quisling 8-7

THE DECCAN PLATE (Div. II)
Distance—5 Furlongs.

Aussie Girl 8-4, Sailor's Gift 8-4, Lupescu 8-4, Mehjabin 8-4, Princess Best 8-4, Forget Me Not 8-4, Firdouse 8-4, Highland Lassie 8-4, Church Bell 8-4, Pashwanji 8-4.

THE SHIRAZ PLATE (Div III)
Distance—6 Furlongs.

Ma'Adin Amer 9-7, Filfil 9-6, Desert Prince 9-4, Maisara 9-3, Kuhailan Anwah 9-2, Taj Nizam 9-0, Wheel Of Fortune 9-0, Star Brilliant 8-13 Shanghai 8-13, Sahran 8-13, Al Ra'eed 8-13, Good Boy 8-13, Canter 8-13, Patrol 8-7, Prince Hachim 8-4.

THE WELLINGDON CUP
Distance—1 1|4 Miles.

Vandyke 9-13, Fable 9-11, Star Of Baroda 8-4, Zenith 8-7, Eager Tit 8-7, Lakhpat 8-0, Osman Pasha 7-7, Amulet 7-7, Miss O. K. 7-7, Turf King 7-7.

THE OCTOBER PLATE
Distance—6 Furlongs.

Don't Shoot 9-0, Cougar 9-0, Albertine 8-10, Dighenia Valley 8-9, Masque 8-7, Mormon 8-4, Fairhurst 8-4, Sunnymorn 8-2, Capron 8-2, Mr. Cupid 8-0, Legendary 7-11, Bobby In The Barn 7-11, Tipperary 7-7

THE CALEDONIAN HANDICAP
Distance—1 Mile. 1 Furlong.

Linguaphone 9-4, Canvasall 9-0, Royal Alliance 8-13, Smara 8-9, School Quad 8-9, Levant 8-7, Radio Man 7-5, Krit 8-2, Aquafortis 7-9, Mellowpore 7-7, None So Gay 7-9, Master Mint 7-7, Gay Nora 7-7, Virmati II 7-5, Baghdad Bandit 7-5.

MORTON IN GOOD FETTLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANARBALA (Smart) was sent over a mile on the tan and covered the distance in 1 min. 49 1|2 secs.

DON'T SHOOT (Carr) was not extended when doing 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min 25 secs.

BOBBY IN THE BARN (A. Ahmed) did an easy five furlongs from 9 to 4 on the race grass in 1 min. 11 secs.

KIRIT (Jadhav) worked at a good pace over a mile on the race grass in 1 min 56 secs.

PATROL (Burn) did pace work on five furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 19 secs.

GOOD BOY (Jadhav) pleased when doing six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 32 secs.,—covered the last four furlongs in 59 1|2 secs.

FABLE (Britt) had the advantage of STAR OF BARODA (Marreble) and LAMBETH WALK (Maxwell) when doing nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 mins. 3 secs.

SAVOYARD (Southey) easily held QUISLING (Sibbritt) when exercising five furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 11 1|2 secs.

AL RA'EED (Burn) covered six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 31 2|5 secs.

OSMAN PASHA (Evans) was not extended when holding HECTIC (R. B.) nine furlongs on the race

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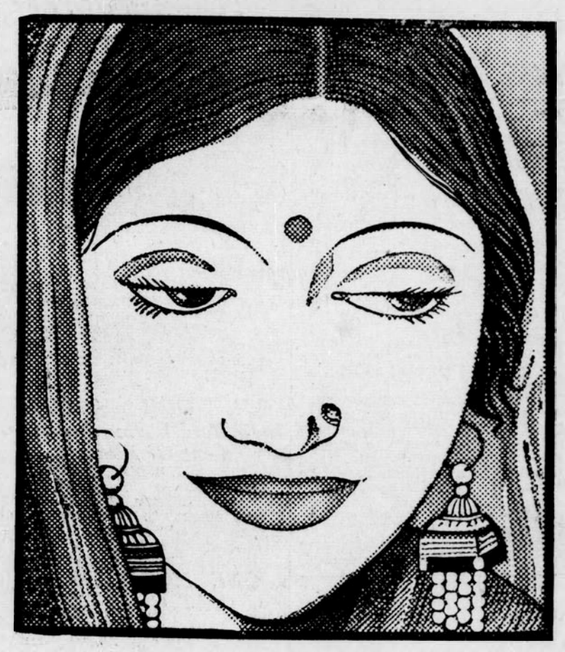

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MUTT AND JEFF—Oh, Well, There's Nothing to Do on 42nd Street Any More, Anyway — By BUD FISHER

OFFICER! WHICH WAY IS IT TO FORTY-SECOND STREET?
THAT WAY! DOWNTOWN!
50TH ST
RESTAURANT
35TH ST
OFFICER, CAN YOU TELL ME WHICH WAY IT IS TO FORTY-SECOND STREET?
THAT WAY! UPTOWN!
WELL, I'LL BE-- I WAS JUST UP THERE AND THE COP ON 50TH ST. SAID IT WAS DOWNTOWN!
FIBBER!
50TH ST
6-9

GENERAL BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Move For 120 Per Cent. Parity Price

RISE OF 50 POINTS IN DISTANT DELIVERY

BOMBAY, October 2.

There was extensive general buying on the New York Cotton Exchange on Wednesday influenced by bullish private crop estimate and move for 120 per cent parity price. Prices recorded a sharp rise of over two dollars per bale.

During the early part there was trade buying against hedge selling in the New York cotton market on Wednesday. Later prices advanced on short covering. New Orleans replacement buying and Wall Street market gave mild support. Smaller private crop estimate and reports that Mr. Bankhead is preparing an amendment to the price control bill, not permitting fixing prices for agriculturals at less than 120 per cent. The market was firm and closed at about the highest level of the day.

Chicago grains early sagged on professional selling and very satisfactory seeding conditions in the South West and inactivity of cash circles as the result of storage congestion, but subsequently steadied on covering in sympathy with cotton.

Mr. Jackson Curtis estimates the American cotton crop at 10,500,000 bales.

Journal of Commerce estimates United States cotton crop at 10,054,000 bales compared with the official September estimate of 10,710,000 bales.

This year the American cotton is late but favourable weather experienced during the past month was believed to have increased the production But the abovementioned private estimates do not support any increase beyond heavy ginning and rapid maturity.

The anti-inflation move and U.S. Government's plan to control prices created some nervousness in commodity markets when long interest was well liquidated leaving the New York cotton market in a healthy state. Now prices are recovering in a normal fashion and while it is difficult to say whether the present improvement carried too further the future of cotton price entirely depends upon control measures.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day with December unchanged at 16.91. There was steady buying and a rise of 44 pts with recorded and December rose to 17.35. The market closed at a net rise of 43 to 50 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 43 pts at 17.91c per cent.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 43 to 50 pts. Spot cotton prices were raised 43 pts at 16.92c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest 17.35+44 (2-54 p.m.) Lowest 16.91 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York Market advanced on active trade and speculative buying. Closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Oct. 1.

October	17.12+43
December	17.35+44
January	17.41+43
March	17.61+47
May	17.75+45
July	17.84+50
Middling Spot	17.91+43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Oct. 1.

October	17.17+43
December	17.37+43
January	17.43+43
March	17.65+47
May	17.80+46
July	17.90+50
Middling Spot	16.92+43

NEW YORK COTTON

11 a.m. Call. Noon call

October	16.72	16.88
December	16.54	17.10
March	17.19	17.33

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Oct. 1.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 10,000 bales

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 2.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 299 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158, D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs. 19.5, 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 5 months 1/2 per cent
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

DECEMBER

New York, October 2

Previous closing	17.35
To-day's opening	17.43
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	17.23
Difference	—12

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 234

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York October 2

New York cotton displayed considerable strength to-day following the buoyancy of other commodities. The encouraging trend of securities imparted further stimulus.

Trading in December began at 17.43 i.e. eight points higher than the last close. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support with Wall Street also giving mild support. The rate further improved to 17.48 on renewed speculative buying.

Following are the New York opening ranges:

October (unquoted) 17.18/18
December (16.91/90) 17.44/43
March (17.16/15) 17.72/72

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, October 2

SEEDS

Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/Novembber (£12 3/16 quoted) £12 3/16 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted

JUTES

Dundee October/November (£61 nominal) £61 nominal
Lightning October/November (£56 nominal) £56 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8d buyers) 13 5/8d buyers
Forward Nover (13 5/8d sellers) 13 5/8d sellers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, October 2

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, October 2

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.02 1/2

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, October 2

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, October 2

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Rates on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.3o
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay, October 2

There was no trading during the nigh session

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, October 2

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 41 3/4) dol 51 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 56) dol 56 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 120) unquoted

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, October 2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, October 2

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/8
New York Loan £100 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-7
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-9
Electric Music Industry 13-3
Princhin Johnson 23-10

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay: Oct. 2.

The Market remained closed to-day owing to "Gandhi Jayanti."

Imperial Chemical 32-7
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £74
Lundee 37-1
Unilever Ordinary 26-6
Ford Motors 23-7
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £63 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 21/32
Carreas A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6
P and O Def 27-4
Distillers 70-5
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 37-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-1
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickel dol 42
Indian Iron 50-7

TEA SHARES

Associated Portland Cement 18-1
Donaro Tea 29-4
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-7
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-7
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £11 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-7
Trinidad Leasehold 63-9
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 150-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 33-9
Anglo-India 43-6
Burma Oil £3 3/16
Mexican Eagle 12-10
Shell Transport £2 27/32
Royal Dutch £22 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/16
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £122
London Transport £41 1/2

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 1st October 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,04,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-3 allotted approximately 57 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 7th October 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 10th October 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 26th September, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 18,85,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India

Sales Of Bengal Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 75,00,000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday, the 2nd October 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,85,00,000

Tenders at Rs 99-13-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 allotted approximately 39 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs 75,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-11 per cent per annum.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 26th day of September 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,64,21,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	267,64,28,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,47,58,000
Total Notes issued	296,76,07,000
Total Liabilities	296,76,07,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	136,62,76,000
Total of A.	181,04,19,000
B Rupee Coin	39,21,03,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	76,50,85,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	296,76,07,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 61.006 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 26th September 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	7,66,10,000
(2) Government of Burma	3,25,46,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,85,79,000
(b) Banks	49,15,51,000
(c) Others	2,31,57,000
Bills Payable	52,03,000
Other Liabilities	99,47,000
Rupees	79,38,95,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	10,43,06,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,15,000
Rupee Coin	11,54,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,23,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	45,21,000
Balances held abroad*	52,55,18,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,51,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	8,97,51,000
Other Assets	1,07,06,000
Rupees	79,38,95,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th September, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00 000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		106,90,01,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		75,31,000
	Rupees	117,90,32,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	54,39,45,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,26,76,000	55,66,21,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,06,35,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	20,73,11,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,69,44,000	30,47,90,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,79,69,000
Sundries		64,92,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	28,67,69,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,63,91,000	29,31,60,000
	Rupees	117,90,32,000

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 2.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
October from Bond Rs. 12/2
African from Bond Rs. 10/2
Shipment June Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15/4
Large grain Rs. 15/5 to 16.
Tone:—Steady.

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay: Oct. 2.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 96, 28—88/4, 35—87/8, 42—87, 49-56—86.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 102, 24—98 28—97, 35—95, 42—95, 49-56—94.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54, Rosita Rs. 52/8, Country make Rs. 44 Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 23/12 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/4 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 87/14
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/2, Magsar Rs. 23/6, Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/4, Magsar Rs. 53/12.
Market Tone:—Steady.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 1-10-41	793000	984000
Receipts yesterday 1-10-41	10000	11000
Export to date 26-9-41	110000	129000
Stock at Ports 26-6-41	3173000	2824000
Stock at interior towns do.	2322000	2058000
Quantity in sight 26-9-41	1681000	1544000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Oct. 2.

Bengal Fine	134/37
Berar	149/54
C. P. 1	196/98
C. P. 2	169/74
Khandesh	209/19
Muglai	124/29
Broach	195/200
Broach Low	160/70

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Oct. 2.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	16	34	749
Central India	.....	685	.....
Barsi and Nagar	132	1,508	110
Berar	114	1,394	23
Central Provinces	616	3,298	.....
Total Oomras	878	7,019	882
Dholeras	772	6,847	159
N.-W. Provinces	385	683	.....
Rajputana	.....	18	.....
Sind-Punjab	49	9,062	13,960
Broach	395	2,065	65
Coompta & Dharwar	204	3,197	4,070
Western-Northerns	.....	2,379	4,541
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	2,980	.....
Total	2,683	32,9449	23,677

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: October 2.

334 pkgs cotton fents and remnants, 600 loose tyres and tubes, 37 c/s cine films, 40 boxes rosin 74 B/bls camphor, 93 pcs auto wheels, 225 bdls auto springs, 43 dms asphalt, 120 c/s bare copper wire, 30 c/s typewriters, 70 c/s powdered milk, 132 c/s Listerine, 34 c/s steel pin butts, 48 c/s plastic wood, 48 bdls horse shoe nails, 290 c/s bullock nails, 140 bags steel grit, 960 rolls news print paper, 60 c/s Bromo paper, 2816 pcs steel black plates, 35 cases vacuum jugs, 820 cases bolts and nuts, 114 c/s tools, 463 pkgs medicines and drugs, 70 c/s glass, 85 ctns shellac compound, 106 coils steel wire, 119 c/s refrigerators and parts, 652 c/s steel hinges, 50 ctns Macaroni, 160 dms chemicals, 77 bdls steel bars, 1260 pkgs paints, 1775 dms dyestuffs, 642 pkgs M/truck chassis, 427 pkgs auto and auto truck parts, 32 ctns toys, 95 boxes horse and bullock nails, 190 c/s cocoa powder, 227 c/s tissue paper, 295 bdls boxes soaps, 1200 cases tin plates, 175 dms calcium chloride 102 ctns radio sets and parts, 58 bags boric acid, 323 cases tooth paste, 48 c/s sound producing apparatus, 110 cts steel wire mesh, 96 c/s soup in tins, 70 c/s steel nails, 30 c/s talcum powder, 221 c/s soaps, 63 pcs steel plates, 333 ctns Kotex sanitary pads, 325 cases wine, 750 c/s sewing machines, 60 c/s Cod liver oil, 40 dms printing ink, 51 c/s pumps and parts, 350 c/s toilet tissue paper 288 pkgs black steel tubes, 1852 pkgs galvd steel tubes, 62 c/s Johnson light plants, 100 ctns toilet paper, 198 bls cotton yarn and drill, 45 cases picking bands, 93 trusses leather belting, 508 D/John Acetic acid, 145 c/s cnd fruits, 200 c/s cnd vegetables, 124 bdls copper coated M S wire, 97 cases machinery and parts, 173 ctns toilet preparations, 41 pkgs vulcanised fibre.

EXPORTS

Bombay: October 2.

145 bales cotton grey yarn Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 41 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 55 bls cotton waste K Poonja and Co; 40 bls cotton twist waste Jani and Co; 17 cases cotton yarn grey East and West Agencies; 45 pkgs cotton yarn The East Asiatic Co (India); 115 bls cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 750 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co Ltd; 350 bales raw cotton The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Narandas Rajaram and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods W A Beardsell and Co Ltd; 35 bls cotton pcegoods A Shima; 29 bls cotton pcegoods Manekji and Co; 15 bls tanned sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 75 bls cotton twist waste Barot Bros and Co; 29 bls cotton pcegoods M Bulakidas; 45 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 100 bls cotton yarn Jeena and Co; 89 bls cotton pcegoods Zaki Safdie; 67 bls cotton pcegoods K H Hilal.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Oct 1

T T London on New York 4.02½/4.03½, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40 Stockholm 16.35/16.95.

London Stock Exchange

London: Oct 1.

The Stock Exchange closed quietly firm with price changes mostly in holders' favour. Oils provided day's best features where Ultramar rose 2 shillings 7d. to 30 shillings 7d. Gilledgeds occasionally hardened whilst leading industrials showed small gains. Rubbers and Shippings were firm, but Kaffirs got more subdued in absence of Cape support. Jap. Bonds improved with Brazilians again being easier Wall-Street was very quiet.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 857 cent points at Ex. 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Oct. 1.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	234 1/4	226	233 1/4
Oomra D/J	175	168	175
Oomra Mar.	172 1/2	165	171 1/2
Bengal D/J	146	141	146
Bengal Mar.	147	141 1/2	147

LONDON SILVER

London: Oct. 1

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Oct. 1

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Oct. 1.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	98 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 13/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 1/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	9 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	80 1/2
National Bank of India	33

LONDON MEAT

London: Oct. 1

Rosario Santa Fe 21/3 Oct/Nov quoted.
Barletta Russo 21/3 Oct/Nov. quoted.
South Australian 27/6 Oct/Nov. quoted.

CASE UNDER 'DEFENCE RULES'

Inspector Sees No Deceit Or Dishonest Intention

That he was satisfied that there had been no deceit practised by the accused, nor was there any dishonest intention on their part, was the statement made by Inspector G. K. Kokje of the Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate in the course of his evidence at the resumed hearing of the case in which J. B. Advani and Co., Ltd., import dealers of Karachi having a branch at Mangaldas Road, Bombay and Messrs. J. T. Lalwani, B. J. Adwani and H. K. Malkani, all Bombay directors of the firm are charged with trading with an enemy firm in contravention of the Defence of India Rules.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Counsel for the accused, witness stated that the investigation into the case had begun in June, 1940. Before that date, on February 22, the accused firm had written to the controller of Enemy Firms. Witness had not made any inquiries at the office of the controller of enemy trading. But from such material as he had seen, it seemed that the firm had communicated all the facts of the case to the controller. He could not, however, say if the investigation had been taken up, in consequence of the letter written by the accusd firm to the controller.

After witness took up the investigation of the case, he experienced no difficulty in getting all the information he wanted from the accused. There was no attempt to keep back anything from the witness. He thought that the whole of the transaction appeared on the face of the documents which had been produced. There was nothing in the correspondence to show that anything had been done secretly or by way of a devise to evade any law.

Further hearing of the case is postponed to October 13.

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London: Oct. 1.

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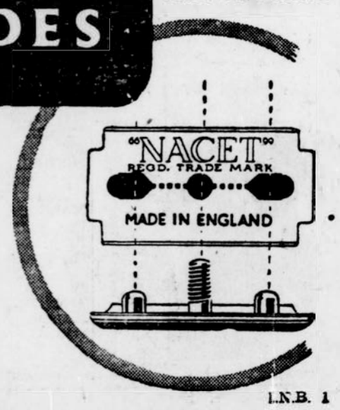

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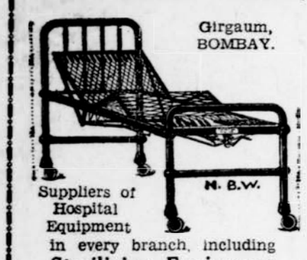

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Jt. Conference Concludes After 3-Day Session

ENGLAND & AMERICA GUARANTEE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIREMENTS THAT SOVIET DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.

A joint statement by Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman announcing the end of the joint Anglo-American-Soviet conference says that the Soviet Union will be given practically every requirement for which she has asked.

It adds that M. Stalin has authorised Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman to express Soviet Government's thanks to the United States and Britain for their bountiful supplies.

A 'COMMUNIQUE' ISSUED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STATES THAT THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PERFECT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, CONFIDENCE AND GOODWILL AND "SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED ITS WORK."

Soviet Supplies Raw Material

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY LORD BEAVERBROOK AND MR. HARRIMAN:

"THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET, AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WERE DIRECTED TO EXAMINE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN NECESSARY TO THE SUPPLY OF THE SOVIET UNION FIGHTING TO DEFEAT THE AXIS POWERS.

The conference which was assembled under the Chairmanship of M. Molotov had been continuously in session since Monday. It has examined the available resources of the Soviet Government in conjunction with the production capacity of the United States and Great Britain.

It has now been decided to place at the disposal of the Soviet Government practically every requirement for which the Soviet military and civil authorities have asked.

The Soviet Government has supplied to Britain and the United States large quantities of raw materials urgently required by those countries.

Transportation facilities have been fully examined and plans have been made to increase the volume of traffic in all directions."

Soviet Communique

The text of the communique issued by the Soviet Government at the conclusion of the Moscow Conference states, "The Conference of representatives of three great powers which opened in Moscow on September 29 completed its work on October 1.

The Conference was held on the basis of a joint message addressed by President Roosevelt and Churchill to M. Stalin and in accordance with the agreement expressed by him had the purpose as is put in the message mentioned, of solving the question of best way of sending assistance to the Soviet Union in the excellent resistance which it is putting up against Fascist aggression as well as questions 'concerning the distribution of the common resources and concerning the best utilisation of these resources for the purpose of rendering the greatest contribution to their efforts".

Common Efforts

Delegations of the three powers headed by Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Harriman and M. Molotov carried out the task in an atmosphere of perfect mutual understanding, confidence and goodwill.

They were animated by the importance of their task of rendering support to the heroic struggle of the Soviet people against Hitlerite Germany upon the successful struggle against which depends the cause of regaining the liberty and independence of nations enslaved by Fascist hordes.

They were inspired of the nobility of the cause of delivering other nations from the Nazi threat of enslavement.

The Conference, an active part in which was taken by M. Stalin, successfully accomplished its work and passed important resolutions in conformity with the aims set for it and manifested the perfect unanimity and close co-operation of the three great powers in the common efforts to gain victory over the mortal enemy of all freedom loving nations".

Russia Thanks Britain And U. S. A.

M. Stalin has authorised Mr. Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook to say that he expresses his thanks to the United States and Britain for their bountiful supplies of raw materials, machine tools and munitions of war.

The assistance has been generous and the Soviet forces will be enabled forthwith to strengthen their relentless defence and develop vigorous attacks upon the invading armies.

Mr. Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook speaking on behalf of the United States and Britain acknowledged ample supplies of Russian raw materials from the Soviet Government which greatly add to the output of their weapons of war.

Mr. Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook emphasised the cordial spirit of the conference which made an agreement possible in record time. In particular they made plain that M. Stalin was always ready with sympathetic co-operation and understanding.

They thanked M. Molotov for his efficient chairmanship of the conference and all Soviet representatives for their help.

In concluding its session the conference adheres to the resolution of the three Governments that after the final annihilation of Nazi tyranny a peace will be established which will enable all the world to live in security in their own territory in conditions free from fear or need."

Molotov's Concluding Speech

The common aspirations of great freedom-loving countries were stressed by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in a speech at the conclusion of the Moscow Conference.

The Moscow Conference has shown that the supply of aeroplanes, tanks, and other weapons of armaments and raw materials will be further extended and gain in importance.

Here the hopes of Hitlerite robber bands are frustrated. Hitler, contrary to his intentions, has only succeeded in speeding the unification of effort of the greatest democratic nations against tyranny.

Our Conference will go down in history in connection with the glorious destruction of Hitler, the enslaver of peoples.

It is not sufficient to hate these Goerings, Hitlers and Ribbentrops, but it is necessary to finish for ever this criminal band of enslavers and annexationists at the head of which stands the curse of mankind.

Hitler has never before had to deal with such a powerful coalition of Governments. He has not yet had time to experience the counter-stroke of such might.

We don't doubt that the anti-Hitler front will rapidly grow stronger and that there is no power that can defeat it.

Russia's Heroic Role

Reuter's special correspondent in Russia writes:

The political importance of the Moscow Conference was stressed in the final paragraph of the Harriman-Beaverbrook statement regarding the peace aims of the three nations.

It is clear from that Russia intends to play in the world's liberation an important part to which her heroic and decisive role in the gigantic struggle entitles her more than ever. Not only will she co-operate in establishing international security, but also economic prosperity.

MILITARY CONFERENCE

MOSCOW.—The speed with which the Conference has carried out its talks and reached a conclusion is probably unique. Work of outstanding importance was carried out in less than three days. As M. Molotov pointed out, in the opening address, it was essentially a military and not a diplomatic conference, and all the delegates were aware of the importance of speed and efficiency. Extremely important from the standpoint of the Prussian public opinion is the official Russian statement with its reference to the "perfect mutual understanding, confidence and goodwill", and to the "successful accomplishment of the work".

STALIN'S QUOTA

Mention of M. Stalin's personal part in the Conference was of great moral value, too, since it associates his name with the Conference's success. The Harriman-Beaverbrook statement emphasises the remarkable energy and continuity. Early starts and late hours kept by the delegates were characteristic of the Conference. No time was spent on entertainment, usually making International conferences.—Reuter.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT MATUNGA

Cycle procession with tri-colour flags which went round many streets of Matunga, Dadar and Parel snapped as it started.

WAR IS NOT GOING TO BE WON IN RUSSIA

Sinclair Sounds Warning To Britain Against Hitler's Winter Onslaught

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Oct. 1.

"You will be tested again this winter," Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air told the British people on Wednesday night in summarising Britain's aerial situation at present.

"Peaceful towns in this very neighbourhood were subjected to characteristically indiscriminate bombing only last night and you may well be tried more severely than ever before," he said.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said "that German losses in Russia had been big, but that German production was also large. we must be prepared for the possibility that the Germans may concentrate powerful bomber forces in the west during the winter and make attacks which though not so continuous may be as bad or worse than last year."

"The Russians are fighting magnificently" Sir Archibald continued, "and what happens there may greatly hasten or retard our victory. But it would be a delusion which the Germans certainly do not share to suppose that the war is going to be won in Russia.

"It is on ourselves that we must rely. For the salvation of Europe depends to-day as it did centuries ago on the exertions and example of Britain.

Here at home, in the Western, Desert, in Egypt and in Iraq our army is manning the ramparts of civilisation", he said. "And eager, alert, confident in its growing strength the army when the time comes will carry the war into the enemy's own territory."—Reuter.

An Ordinance has been promulgated to further amend the Indian Navy Discipline Act, 1934.—United Press.

PUJA CLASH IN DHANBAD

Several Persons Admitted In Hospital: One Dies: 32 Arrests Made

DHANBAD, Oct. 1.

One person lost his life and six others, including some policemen are lying wounded in hospital as the result of a communal clash, the first of its kind, in the history of the town which occurred here last evening.

It appears that when the Durga immersion processions were passing by the Dhanbad Mosque there was a shower of brickbats on the processionists from either side of the mosque whereupon some of the processionists also began to throw brickbats in retaliation. The melee continued for about half an hour resulting in injuries to several persons on both sides and a few policemen. The outer compound of the mosque was also damaged.

On receipt of the information the Additional District Magistrate and the Additional Superintendent of Police rushed to the spot with an adequate police force and brought the situation under control. Out of the seven persons admitted in hospital one has since expired.

All shops in Dhanbad bazar remained closed last night and the situation threatened to grow serious, but due to the vigilance of the authorities no further incident has so far been reported from any quarter. The police patrolled the affected area throughout the night and also in the morning when again there was some commotion as the news of the death of one of the injured persons in hospital spread in the town.

Thirty-two persons have so far been arrested belonging to both communities. The Additional District Magistrate met the local Hindu and Muslim leaders with a view to forming a Peace Committee. The situation is now under control.—A. P.

BAN ON MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS

DHANBAD, Oct. 2.

Following the communal rioting in Dhanbad on the Dusserah day the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad has promulgated an order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. prohibiting meetings, processions and assemblage of more than four persons, and the carrying of lathis in the affected areas.

The situation is still tense. Police pickets have been posted in different centres.

One chauffeur died of stab wounds received during the riots.—United Press.

FAR EAST IN STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY

ROOSEVELT'S ECONOMIC EXPERT GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF TOUR

RANGOON, Oct. 1.

"Everybody in this part of the world is far better prepared now to resist aggression, from whatever source it comes, than sometime ago," said President Roosevelt's Special Economic Investigator in the Far East, Dr. Henry Grady, summing up to the "Associated Press" some of the impressions of his recent tour of the East.

Dr. Grady arrived here this afternoon after visiting India and Ceylon, where he held important discussions with the respective Governments Dr. Grady said that these discussions were most satisfactory, and that he had accomplished fully what he had set out to achieve.

India would benefit in certain respects under the Lease and Lend arrangements, continued Dr. Grady. These arrangements were made direct with the British Ministry concerned, but under these supplies were also made available to the various sections of the British Empire, including India.

The principle of Lease and Lend was that America would be advancing materials and would be repaid in kind. The United States was taking raw materials from this part of the world, and making them available to all engaged in the fight for democracy in the shape of war supplies. The contribution made by the Eastern and the Far-Eastern countries to this was most important.

POWER MATERIALS

Dr. Grady added that he had made some additional contracts in power materials with India. He had also concluded a most satisfactory arrangement with the Ceylon Government for sending to the United States more rapidly certain raw materials.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's speech yesterday, Dr. Grady thought that Russia would be given a great deal of materials by the United States. "It is tremendously important that Russia should be given all that she wants. It has been a tremendous and remarkable showing by Russia".

Dr. Grady emphasised that complete collaboration existed between all members of the A, B, C, D Front, including the complete exchange of information as to what each member was doing. He had also been discussing certain proposals to increase this collaboration.

The contribution made by this part of the world to fight for democracy was most important, that fight being waged as much in the Pacific as in the Atlantic. Emphasising President Roosevelt's interest in events in this zone, Dr. Grady said that he had been cabling reports to the President, and would supplement them on reaching Washington by personal discussions with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

Dr. Grady will proceed from Rangoon to Chungking, where he will discuss with the Chinese authorities proposals for expediting supplies of minerals and tungoil. He will then fly to Hongkong and Manila, and take clipper from Manila for San Francisco.—A. P.

KEEP CALM, SAYS PRESIDENT BENES

LONDON, Oct. 2.

"Keep calm. Don't let us be provoked," this was the burden of the message from President Benes broadcast in Czech from London to-night by the Czech Foreign Minister, Jan Masaryk, to their Czech countrymen.

"We are all anxious", states Dr Benes' message, "to avoid useless sacrifices but we promise to do everything we can to bring nearer the day of the fall of your executioners and to make our retribution as complete as possible."

Nazism deliberately prepared this war on a totalitarian scale and this meant that it was determined to rob and murder on a total scale wildly, evilly and bestially added Dr Benes' message.—Reuter.

Australian Commander For Middle East

MELBOURNE, Oct. 1.

General John Northcott, Commander of the Australian Armoured Corps, announced that he hoped to visit the Middle East shorty for discussions connected with the Australian armoured formation and to study the latest British equipment. He added that the training of the Australian armoured division was being speeded up.

Maj. Gen. Northcott accompanied by Colonel Anderson, a senior armoured division officer, will have a conference in the Middle East with Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Albert Blamey the Australian General-Officer-Commanding in the Middle East. Maj. Gen. Northcott will remain in the Middle East for about six weeks.—Reuter.

FAKIR OF IPI'S FUNDS DRYING UP

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

The Fakir of Ipi's funds are drying up, much to his annoyance, according to reports received here. He used to receive funds from both sides of the border; but it appears that his friends in Kabul are unable to reach him as before, while in the districts of the North-West Frontier Province sympathy for him is waning.

The Fakir is in consequence unable to proceed with his plan to enlist a number of Khassadars for a kind of private army of his own.—A. P.

ALL-BENGAL PROTEST AGAINST PUJA ORDERS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The decision to observe an All-Bengal Day on October 5 "as a mark of protest of the Hindu community against the orders issued by the local authorities in Dinajpur, Memensingh, Budge Budge and other places, in connection with Durga immersion processions", was taken at an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha which met yesterday under the Presidentship of Sir Manmatha Nath Mukherji.

The meeting directed each and every Hindu Sabha and other organisations throughout the province to organise meetings on October 5 in this connection.—A. P.

Maharaja Of Sandur On Unity Of India

SANDUR, Oct. 2.

"Indian States and British India are a part of one geographical unit, India, and as such, the fortunes of the British India are inextricably bound with those of Indian States, this geographical solidarity requires only to be strengthened by an equitable political nexus for Indian States and British India to work in common for our national cause, to give our motherland her rightful place in the British Empire."

Thus observed His Highness the Maharaja of Sandur addressing the joint session of the Sandur Praja Mandal, the Darbar and the State Legislature.

MADRAS, October 2.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi saw Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, at Vellore Central Jail yesterday afternoon.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

THE SHRUB IS GIVING WAY! CLIMB UP OVER ME, DON!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
5-16
DON'T ARGUE, DON! MOVE!
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WHAT'S THAT?

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